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Ever since its initial publication in 1989 this book has grown in popularity and is currently being used by many schools and colleges across the world to teach the classical Arabic of the Qur'an. Its author is not only an Alim of great eminence, a graduate of Nadwah al-Ulama', Lucknow, India but also holds a Ph.D in Arabic Studies. He was Professor of Arabic Literature at Umm al-Qura' University, Makkah Mukarramah and an Special Educational Consultant to Sheik Abul Hasan Ali Nadvi and to Nadwat al Ulama'.

This work represents a life-long efforts in teaching Arabic and developing educational material based upon the Qur'an. This textbook along with its companion volume *The Vocabulary of The Qur'an* (A dictionary of the Qur'anic Arabic words and terms) constitutes a major contribution of the author to the teaching of Arabic language and understanding of the Qur'an.

This revised and enlarged edition is a major improvement on its previous publication. Since its first publication the textbook had not been revised and a need was felt for a thorough revision to make some necessary corrections, incorporate new ideas by the author and discerning readers, make further additions, improve type-setting quality and graphic presentation and to make the transliteration system consistent with the present standard of the Library of Congress System.

On our request Professor Assad Busool, Head of the Arabic Department of American Islamic College and Mr. Fadel Abdullah, Head of the Arabic Studies, Iqra' International Educational Foundation, two well known educators and linguists, field tested the book, offered valuable suggestions and proposed some useful addition to the textbook. Dr. Nadvi spent considerable time and effort in reviewing each suggestion and incorporating all useful information.

I am also grateful to Mr. Zubair Surati, who in spite of his various preoccupations and genuine excuses, conceded to our fervent request and did this beautiful type-setting and designing.

We are confident that in its present form this textbook offers a unique and comprehensible Program of Arabic Studies to benefit both a layperson and a scholar. May Allah (SWT) reward Dr. Nadvi for his painstaking efforts and Dr. Busool, Mr. Abdullah and other students and scholars for participating in the revision and improvement efforts.

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PREFACE

Arabic, as the famous linguist A.L. Schlozer (d. 1781) has pointed out, belongs to the Semitic group of languages. More specifically, it is an offshoot of the languages of south-west Arabia. While its origins lie buried in remote antiquity, by the third century (C.E.), Arabic has developed into a full-fledged language.

In our time most of the Semitic languages have disappeared. In addition to Arabic, the only living Semitic languages are modern Hebrew, Amheric and a dialect of Aramaic. As for Arabic, it remains not only a fully living language but also enjoys a unique importance. It alone can serve as the source of knowledge of all Semitic languages. Whenever the grammarians of these languages are faced with intricate grammatical problems, they are forced to have recourse to consulting parallel grammatical rules in Arabic, particularly as they are exemplified in the Qur'ān.* Moreover, enormous change has taken place in the vocabulary of all Semitic languages. Change in word-meaning alone is considered. The present versions of these languages have little resemblance with their original versions. The only exception is Arabic, the language of the Qur'ān, which retains its old grammar, syntax and vocabulary that makes it the archetype of the entire family of Semitic languages.

Since the language of the Qur'ān is Arabic, it is the main source of knowledge about Islam. About one billion Muslims of the world recite the Qur'ān in its original language regardless of whether they understand it or not, and a good number of them do cherish the desire to comprehend the Qur'ān without the medium of translation. Moreover, there are a large number of people around the globe who wish to learn this language because of its political importance, for it is the official language of no less than the twenty-one member states of the Arab League. Gradually the importance of Arabic has also been enhanced because of the overwhelming importance of the Arab countries in international commerce and finance. Thanks to these, a number of text books and grammars for learning Arabic have been appearing in the Western countries and the volume of these publications is on the increase. The authors of these works have taken pains to make the learning of the language easy for beginners. The process of learning that one encounters in these works appears somewhat mechanical as many of these authors had little appreciation for the literary beauty of Arabic. Some, one might even suspect that their intrinsic prejudice against

* Sabatino Moscati, *An Introduction to the Comparative Grammar of Semitic Studies*, amply illustrates this.

Arabic had convinced them that it could not be presented in an interesting, systematic and simple manner. This being the state of affairs, it is the duty of Muslim scholars to make concerted efforts to produce good text books that would facilitate and speed up the process of learning Arabic among those that are conversant with English and other international languages. Unfortunately, this challenging task has not been taken up by many scholars. Mine is thus an effort which has been taken up to fill the gap.

Professor Abdus Salam Kidwai* of India pioneered a method for teaching Arabic in 1942. His main idea was to make the Qur'ān the prime source of teaching Arabic language. He compiled a book consisting of ten primary lessons for this purpose and it proved very useful. The present work is an adoption of the idea originated by Professor Kidwai.** His work was designed for Urdu-speaking adults of the Subcontinent who were acquainted with the Arabic alphabet and with some Arabic vocabulary. While attempting to present this language to English-speaking people, the present author was in a far less advantageous position since the greater number of readers will presumably have little or no knowledge of Arabic alphabet and vocabulary. This made my task an exceedingly difficult one.

The lessons of this book have been arranged in simple grammatical classifications supported by verses of the Holy Qur'ān as illustrations of the postulated rules in Philology, Morphology and Syntax. It is an attempt to assist those who wish to acquire proficiency in this language for the sake of understanding the Qur'ān. It is hoped that they will get used to the Qur'ānic style and language and in the process of learning be able to develop a degree of familiarity with Arabic idioms as well.

This is an experimental attempt which, the author hopes, will be conducive to a speedier and easier learning of Arabic. The author has made efforts to cover all the essential elements for learning the language. It goes without saying that there will always be scope for improvement. Suggestions or advice that would enable me to improve this work will be more than welcome and will be greatly appreciated.

The author is greatly indebted to Mr. Sayyid Muhsin Ba-Roum for publishing the first edition of this book through the famous publishing house of *Dār Al-Shurouq*. I am also grateful to IQRĀ' International Educational Foundation for adopting this work in their series, *The Arabic and Qur'ānic Studies* as part of their *Comprehensive and Systematic Program of Islamic Studies*.

Makkah al-Mukarramah 1986

Abdullah Abbas Nadwi

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** His way of explanation is also adopted in the first three chapters.

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

ABOUT THE WORK :

... It is a very interesting and useful work which meets the requirement of both students and general readers to learn the basic mode and structure system of the language of the Last Revealed Book... I congratulate the author on his impressive attempt and presentation and recommend that all non-Arabic speaking people study it thoroughly.

Saiyyid Abdul Hasan Nadwi

☆☆☆

... A precise and easy-to-grasp methodology to familiarize oneself with the approach, diction and nuances of the Arabic language, particularly relating to the Islamic epitomes and principles so beautifully conveyed by the Glorious Qur'ān. With a pleasant and rather informal treatment of the subject, the book will go a long way to help and instruct the English-knowing beginners everywhere.

Dr. Abdullah Omar Nasseef
Secretary-General
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The work of Dr. Nadwi accomplishes remarkably well the numerous spiritual, intellectual and educational purposes which he had set out to accomplish. He has also taken care to avoid verbal extravagance and dilettantism and has attempted to make the book as easy and simple as possible. He indeed deserves the gratitude of the world of learning for the great contribution he has made to the Arabic language.

Muhsin Ba-Roum

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The revised and enlarged edition of this pioneering work is a major improvement on its previous publication. Since its first publication the textbook had not been revised and a need was felt for a thorough revision to make some necessary corrections, incorporate new ideas by the author and discerning readers, make further additions, improve type-setting quality and graphic presentation and to make the transliteration system consistent with the present standard of the Library of Congress System.

Dr. Abidullah Ghazi

تَعَلَّمْ لُغَةَ الْقُرْآنِ الْكَرِيمِ

دكتور عبّاس السّديّ

IQRA'
TRANSLITERATION CHART

ء أ	'	*
ب	b	
ت	t	
ث	th	*
ج	j	
ح	h	*
خ	kh	*
د	d	
ذ	dh	*
ر	r	

ز	z	
س	s	
ش	sh	
ص	ṣ	*
ض	ḍ	*
ط	ṭ	*
ظ	ẓ	*
ع	‘	*
غ	gh	*
ف	f	

ق	q	*
ك	k	
ل	l	
م	m	
ن	n	
هـ	h	
و	w	
ي	y	

SHORT VOWELS

اَ / a

اُ / u

اِ / i

LONG VOWELS

آ / ā

وُ / ū

يَ / ī

DIPHTHONGS

أَوْ / aw

أَيَّ / ai

* Special attention should be given to the symbols marked with stars for they have no equivalent in the English sounds.

THE ALPHABET

The Arabic Alphabet (حُرُوفُ الْهَجَاءِ / *Huruf-ul-Hijā'*) consists of 28 letters (29 if hamza is counted as a separate letter). Three of them : وَاو *wāw*, اَلِف *'alif* and يَاء *yā'* are used as long vowels or diphthongs and also as weak consonants.

The following table shows the various forms of these letters according to whether the letter is isolated, initial, medial or final.

Care has to be taken to distinguish letters which are similar to each other in form and differ in discritical pions or dots.

Name of the Letter and Transcription	Isolated Form	Final Letter	Medial Letter	Initial Letter
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* ألف 'alif a	أ	أ	أ	أ
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باء bā' b	ب	ب	ب	ب
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تاء tā' t	ت	ت	ت	ت
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ثاء thā' th	ث	ث	ث	ث
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جيم jīm j	ج	ج	ج	ج
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حاء ḥā' ḥ	ح	ح	ح	ح
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خاء khā' kh	خ	خ	خ	خ
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دال dāl d	د	د	د	د
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ذال dhāl dh	ذ	ذ	ذ	ذ
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راء rā' r	ر	ر	ر	ر
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* In fact, this is a hamzah (ء) and the 'alif (أ) is just a seat for it.
For more details, see under the Hamzah, pp. 19-20.

Name of the Letter and Transcription	Isolated Form	Final Letter	Medial Letter	Initial Letter
	⇩	⇩	⇩	⇩
زاي zā' z zāy	ز	ـز	ـز	ز
سين sīn s	س	ـس	ـس	س
شين shīn sh	ش	ـش	ـش	ش
صاد ṣād ṣ	ص	ـص	ـص	ص
ضاد ḍād ḍ	ض	ـض	ـض	ض
طاء ṭā' ṭ	ط	ـط	ـط	ط
ظاء zā' z	ظ	ـظ	ـظ	ظ
عين 'ayn '	ع	ـع	ـع	ع
غين ghayn gh	غ	ـغ	ـغ	غ
فاء fā' f	ف	ـف	ـف	ف

Name of the Letter and Transcription	Isolated Form	Final Letter	Medial Letter	Initial Letter
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قاف qāf q	ق	ق	ق	ق
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كاف kāf k	ك	ك	ك	ك
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لام lām l	ل	ل	ل	ل
-----------	---	---	---	---

ميم mīm m	م	م	م	م
-----------	---	---	---	---

نون nūn n	ن	ن	ن	ن
-----------	---	---	---	---

هاء hā' h	ه	ه	ه	ه
-----------	---	---	---	---

واو wāw w	و	و	و	و
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ياء yā' y	ي	ي	ي	ي
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Most of the Arabic letters are connectors; that is, that they connect both to a preceding and a following letter. However, there are six letters that do not connect to a following letter, though they connect to preceding letters. Let us call them 'non-connectors', and they are :

Letter	Example
ا	قَالَ
د	مَعْدُودَاتُ



Letter	Example
ذ	مَذْمُومٌ
ر	الرَّحْمَنُ

Letter	Example
ز	تَرْكِيبَةٌ
و	مَوْعُودٌ

VOWELS

فَتْحَة <i>fathah</i>	signed as  on top of a letter and pronounced as a in “above”
كَسْرَة <i>kasrah</i>	signed as  under a letter and pronounced as i in “if”
ضَمَّة <i>ḍammah</i>	signed as  on top of a letter and pronounced as u in “put”

سُكُون
sukūn

signed as  or  on top of a letter is a stop or stress; it indicates that the consonant is vowelless.

For the transcription (a) stands for *fathah* (i) for *kasrah* and (u) for *ḍammah*.

Long vowels or diphthongs are three :

Name of the letter		Transliteration Symbols
أَلِف	' <i>alif</i>	ā
وَآو	<i>wāw</i>	ū
يَاء	<i>yā'</i>	ī

Examples : Note : For 'nunation' at the end of some of these examples, see chapter 1.

عَالِمٌ	'ālimun; a learned man.
كَاتِبٌ	kātibun; a writer.
نَائِمٌ	nā'imun; sleeping one.
بَعِيدٌ	ba'idun; far
سَعِيدٌ	sa'idun; a male proper name; also an adjective meaning "happy"
يَعُودُ	ya'ūdu (3rd Pers. Imperfect); he returns or will return.
مَمْنُونٌ	mamnūn (Part Passive); an obliged one; thankful; indebted.
يَكُونُ	yakūnu (Imperfect, 3rd Pers.); he is or will be.

Students should carefully note all the signs on the following letters.

ثْ	ثُ	ثِ	ثَ
جْ	جُ	جِ	جَ
دْ	دُ	دِ	دَ
رْ	رُ	رِ	رَ
شْ	شُ	شِ	شَ

EXERCISE

أَخ	أَب	أَرْض	أ
إِذَا	إِلَى	إِلَه	إ
أُم	أُخْت	أُسْرَة	أ
إِبْدَأْ	إِمْلَأْ	إِهْدَأْ	أ
بَدَأْ	بَاب	كُتِبَ	ب
أَبِي	كِتَابِي	بِسْمِ	ب
أَبُوكَ	بُشْرِي	كُتِبُوا	ب
ارْكَبْ	اكتبْ	اذهبْ	ب

تَ	تَرَكَ	تَعِبَ	نَبَتَ
تِ	بَيْتِي	بِنْتِي	تِمْسَاح
تُ	أَكَلْتُ	فَهِمْتُ	تُفَّاح
تْ	ذَهَبْتُ	قَالَتْ	رَجَعْتُ

The Hamzah أَلْهَمْزَةُ

ء / أ / إ / ث / د / ذ / ر / ز

The *hamzah*, represented by the symbol (ء), is a separate consonant that should not be mixed up with the 'alif (ا).

As a sound, the *hamzah* is a glottal stop that has no single letter equivalent in most other languages. It is produced by blocking off the air stream at the top of the windpipe, and then releasing it.

At the beginning of a word, 'alif (ا) is always used as a chair for the *hamzah*. If the following vowel is — (*kasra*), the *hamzah* is written then under 'alif; thus اِ. Otherwise, the *hamzah* is written over 'alif; thus اُ or اَ.

Examples :

أَرْضُ	(<i>'arḍun</i>) = earth.
أُخْتُ	(<i>'ukhtun</i>) = a sister.
إِبْنُ	(<i>'ibnun</i>) = a son.

In addition, however, one of the other weak letters, *yā'* (ي, without dots, known also as *nabrah* / نَبْرَة) and *wāw* (و), may be the chair. Further, *hamzah* sometimes occurs without a chair and is then written over the line-connecting the letters, on either side of it or by itself.

The rules governing the chair of the *hamzah* may be summarized as follows :

1. At the beginning of a word the chair is always *alif* (ا) .
2. In the middle of a word :
 - (a) If only one of the vowels or or (or two identical vowels) is contiguous to the *hamzah* (i.e. precedes or is borne by it) the chair will be, respectively, (actually or) or و or ا .

Example :

رَئِيسُ	بَيْتُ
رَوْفُ	يَوْمِنُ
فَأْرُ	يَسْأَلُ

- (b) If two different vowels are contiguous to the *hamzah*, the vowel which determines the chair (in accordance with the correspondence in 1, 2a) is governed by the following order of preference :

 (e.g. سَيْمٌ سُؤَالُ سُئِلَ); in the first example the contiguous vowels are and , then the takes preference, and therefore the chair is (actually).

- (c) If the *hamzah* is preceded by a long vowel and bears , it has no chair (e.g. مُرُوءَةٌ سَاءَلُ). If, however, the *hamzah* is preceded by a long vowel and bears or , the chair usually corresponds to the vowel the *hamzah* bears (e.g. تَسْأَلُ سَائِلُ).

(3) At the end of a word :

- (a) The preceding vowel determines the chair (in accordance with the correspondence given in 1, 2a).

Example :

بَدَأَ	قَرَأَ
بَطُوْ	دَفُوْ
قُرِئَ	فَتِيْ

- (b) If there is no preceding short vowel (i.e. if there is "sukūn" or a long vowel), there is no chair (e.g. بَطِيءٌ شَيْءٌ).
- (c) A *hamzah*, occurring at the end of a word after a long 'alif, is written on the line after the 'alif, e.g.

هَوَاءَ ، سَمَاءَ ، حَوَاءَ ، بَطْحَاءَ

Exercise

Copy the following, putting in the correct chair for the *hamzah*; join letters as required :

	وَعَدَ		ءَكْرَمَ		ءَكَلَ
	رَعَسَ		ءَسَمَ		ءَخَذَ
	رَعِيسَ		سَعَلَ		ءَمِنَ
	شَاطِئَ		يَعَسَ		نَشَأَ
	سَمَاءَ		فَعَادَ		هَدَأَ
	لُعْلُعَ		قَرَأَ		مَلَأَ
	بُعْثَسَ		بَعَثَ		مُدَّ مِنْ

Exercise

Recite and compare the following sets of words. Notice that in the list to your right the 'alif' is a long vowel; in the list to your left, it is just a seat for the *hamzah*.

سَأَلَ	سَالَا
جَارَ	جَارَا
فَارَ	فَارَا

هَمْزَةُ الْقَطْعِ وَهَمْزَةُ الْوَصْلِ

Hamzat-ul-qaṭ'i wa hamzat-ul-waṣli

- I. *Hamzat-ul-qaṭ'i* is the ordinary *hamzah* which is always pronounced and written at the beginning of a word initiating a sequence of sounds. The symbol for this *hamzah* is the (ء) on top or under an *alif*, e.g.

أَسْمِعْ بِهِ وَأَبْصُرْ .

أَبْشُرُوا بِالْجَنَّةِ .

إِذَا جَاءَ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ وَالْفَتْحُ .

- II. The definite article in Arabic is represented by the sound 'al; (أَلْ) which is a combination of a *hamzah* on top of the 'alif and a *lām*, (لَ) i.e. أ + ل . If the *hamzah* of the definite article is at the beginning of a word to initiate a sequence of sounds, then this is a *hamzat-ul-qaṭ'i* which is fully pronounced as well as written.

However, if a word having the definite article **الـ** is preceded by other sounds, then the *hamzah* of the **الـ** is elided (i.e. not fully pronounced), and is written then without the (ء) or with a special symbol, called *hamzat-ul-waṣl*, which is (ٱ) on top of the 'alif; thus **ٱ** .

Examine the following example :

ٱلْقُرْءَانُ يَهْدِي إِلَى الْخَيْرِ	The Qur'ān guides to the goods.
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The above example contains a *hamzat-ul-qat'* in the word **ٱلْقُرْءَانُ** and a *hamzat-ul-waṣl* in the word **ٱلْخَيْرِ** .

The following example (from the Holy Qur'ān) contains several illustrations of *hamzat-ul-waṣl* :

هُوَ ٱللَّهُ ٱلْخَالِقُ ٱلْبَارِئُ ٱلْمُصَوِّرُ لَهُ ٱلْأَسْمَاءُ ٱلْحُسْنَى يُسَبِّحُ لَهُ مَا فِى السَّمَوَاتِ وَٱلْأَرْضِ وَهُوَ ٱلْعَزِيزُ ٱلْحَكِيمُ .	He is Allah, the Creator, the Shaper out of naught, the Fashioner, His are the most beautiful names. All that is in the heavens and the earth glorifieth Him and He is the Mighty, the Wise. (59 : 24)
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EXERCISE

The Nunation (Tanween)

See Chapter 1

أُ	إِ	أَ
مَبْدَأُ	مَبْدِإِ	مَبْدَأَ

أُ

بُ	بِ	بَا
بَابُ	بَابِ	بَابَا

بُ

جُ	جِ	جَا
زُجَا جُ	زُجَا جِ	زُجَا جَا

جُ

SHADDAH

Shaddah is a sound of double consonant, e.g. in English words such as **irregular** or **innocent** etc. but in Arabic one letter is not written twice, it is written single with a mark of *Shaddah*, above the letter, that means this letter should be pronounced twice, e.g. **مَرَّرَ** *marra*, instead of writing **مَرَر** or **قَلَّلَ** *qalla*, instead of writing **قَلَل**. This type of verbs have the appearance of being biliteral, e.g. **حَجَّ** *hajja*, **جَرَّ** *jarra*, **مَرَّرَ** *marra*, etc.

The following table should be carefully exercised by the students :

بُّ	بَّ	بّ	بَّ
رَبُّهُ	رَبِّي	رَبَّكَ	

لُّ	لَّ	لّ	لَّ
يَقِلُّ	مُعَلِّمٌ	عَلَّمَ	

نُّ	نَّ	نّ	نَّ
يَرِنُّ	إِنِّي	إِنَّهُ	

MADDAH

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If a *hamzah*, vowelled with *fathah*, and followed by the long vowel; 'alif (the hamzated *fathah*) is dropped in writing and the long vowel 'alif is written over the 'alif horizontally as آ *aa*, this sign is called *Maddah*.

Examples : قرآن instead of writing قرآن , or رآه instead of رآه .

EXERCISE

Practice the pronunciation of the following words which contain *maddah* in different positions :

آدَمُ	آمَالُ	آلَامُ	أَلَانُ	قَرَأَ	تَأَمَنَ	آلَافُ	آثَارُ
آبَدُ	آبَادُ	آبَارُ	آبَاءُ	آلَاتِي	آتِي	آبُ	آمَنَ

The Dagger 'Alif

In a few very common words the long vowel *aa* (آ) is represented not with the letter 'alif after the consonant, but with the sign ِ written over the consonant. This sign is a short vertical stroke with the appearance of a small 'alif.

Examples :

هَذَا	هَذِهِ	أَلَلَهُ	ذَلِكَ	هَؤُلَاءِ
أَلرَّحْمَنُ	أَلسَّمَوَاتُ	إِبْرَاهِيمُ	لَكِنَّ	إِسْمَاعِيلُ

This dagger 'alif is usually omitted in unvowelled texts.

SOME IMPORTANT RULES OF ARABIC CHARACTERS

I. **التاء المربوطة** *at-Tā'-ul-Marbūṭah* (ة ، ة) :

When we introduced the Arabic characters, we learned that the third letter was **تاء** (*Tā'*), written in its terminal form as **ت**. We must add now that the original form of *tā'* is called *at-Tā'-ul-Maftūḥah* to distinguish it from the other form of *tā'* which we are introducing now.

The character **ة** or **ة** (called in Arabic *at-Tā'-ul-Marbūṭah* 'tied t') serves a double function. Phonologically, it represents the sound *t*, exactly the same sound as the one represented by **ت**.

Examples :

الْجَنَّةُ	' <i>al-Jannatu</i>	The Paradise
مَلِكَةٌ	<i>malikatun</i>	Queen
فَتَاةٌ	<i>fatātun</i>	Girl
طَالِبَةٌ	<i>ṭālibatun</i>	Female student

Grammatically, it mostly (but not always) indicates a feminine gender in the noun or adjective in which it appears as illustrated by the examples above.

There are some additional points to be noted about '*at-Tā'-ul-Marbūṭah*:

1. It occurs only as the last consonant of a word. If a suffix involving additional letters is added to such a word, the **ة** is changed to **ت**.

Examples :

مَلِكَةٌ	<i>malikatun</i>	'queen'
مَلِكَتُهُمْ	<i>malikatuhum</i>	'their queen'

فَتَاةٌ	<i>fatātun</i>	'girl'
فَتَاتُهُ	<i>fatātuhu</i>	'his girl'

- It is always preceded by either the short vowel $\text{ـ}a$ or, in much smaller number of words by the long vowel $\text{ـ}ā$ as illustrated earlier.
- The 'alif which is normally written with the accusative nunation is not written after ة ; thus : مَلِكَةٌ *malikatan* and جَنَّةٌ *jannatan*.
- The pausal form of ة at the end of a sentence will result in pronouncing it as the sound ه *hā'* (26th letter). Thus the pause form of الْجَنَّةُ *al-jannatu* is *al-jannah*.

Study the expanded following examples :

Full Form		Pause Form
مَلِكَةٌ	<i>malikatun</i>	<i>malikah</i>
مَلِكَةٌ	<i>malikatan</i>	
مَلِكَةٍ	<i>malikatin</i>	

II. الحُرُوفُ الْقَمَرِيَّةُ 'al-ḥurūfush shamsiyyah and الحُرُوفُ الشَّمْسِيَّةُ 'al-ḥurūful qamariyyah

The Definite Article :

The Sun Letters and The Moon Letters :

In relation to the pronunciation of the consonants when preceded by the Definite Article (ال) *al*, Arabic letters are divided into two groups: 1) Sun Letters, and 2) Moon Letters.

When we introduce the Definite Article (ال) *al* to a noun starting with a Sun Letter we do not pronounce the letter (ل) *lām* of the Definite Article; this *lām* is assimilated into the first letter of the noun and thus this first letter is doubled and consequently written with a *shaddah* (ّ) sign.

On the other hand, if a noun starts with a Moon Letter, the *lām* (ل) of the Definite Article is fully pronounced and there is no further modification in relation to the pronunciation of the first letter of the defined noun.

Sun Letters الحُرُوفُ الشَّمْسِيَّةُ 'al-ḥurūfush shamsiyyah

ش	شَمْسٌ	الشَّمْسُ
ص	صَيْفٌ	الصَّيْفُ
ض	ضَرْبٌ	الضَّرْبُ
ط	طَيْرٌ	الطَّيْرُ
ظ	ظَهْرٌ	الظَّهْرُ
ل	لَيْلٌ	اللَّيْلُ
ن	نَهَارٌ	النَّهَارُ

ت	تَوْتُ	التَّوْتُ
ث	ثَانِي	الثَّانِي
د	دَارٌ	الدَّارُ
ذ	ذَنْبٌ	الذَّنْبُ
ر	رَسُولٌ	الرَّسُولُ
ز	زَيْتٌ	الزَّيْتُ
س	سَلَامٌ	السَّلَامُ

Moon Letters الحُرُوفُ الْقَمَرِيَّةُ *al-hurūful qamariyyah*

ف	فِيلُ	الْفِيلُ
ق	قَمَرُ	الْقَمَرُ
ك	كَلْبُ	الْكَلْبُ
م	مَسَاءُ	الْمَسَاءُ
هـ	هَوَاءُ	الْهَوَاءُ
و	وَلَدُ	الْوَلَدُ
ي	يَمِينُ	الْيَمِينُ

ء	أَمِيرُ	الْأَمِيرُ
ب	بَنْتُ	الْبَنْتُ
جـ	جَمَلُ	الْجَمَلُ
حـ	حِمَارُ	الْحِمَارُ
خـ	خَيْرُ	الْخَيْرُ
ع	عَيْنُ	الْعَيْنُ
غ	غَرْبُ	الْغَرْبُ

III. 'Al-Alif-ul-Maqṣūrah أَلِفُ الْمَقْصُورَةِ

In a considerable number of Arabic words, a final long vowel (ـا) *ā* is represented not by the usual 'alif, but by a special symbol ى called أَلِفُ الْمَقْصُورَةِ 'al-'alif-ul-maqṣūrah (shortened 'alif). It has the shape of the letter ي *yā* but without the two dots.

Examples :

قَضَى	مُوسَى	يَحْيَى	هُدَى
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Three points may be particularly noted about ى :

1. The long *ā* sound represented by ى is exactly the same sound as that represented by the regular 'alif, thus no new pronunciation feature is involved.
2. In the classical Arabic writing system, especially that of the Qur'ān, the ى appears with a short vertical stroke on top of it as shown in the four examples above. In the

modern printing system, however, this short vertical stroke is dropped.

3. The **ي** occurs only as the last letter of a word; if a suffix is added to such a word the **ي** is changed to **ا**.

Contrast :

هُدًى	<i>hudā</i>	right guidance.
هُدَانَا	<i>hudānā</i>	our right guidance.

بَنَى	<i>banā</i>	he built.
بَنَاهُ	<i>banāhu</i>	he built it.

Exercise

مَتَى	عَلَى	إِلَى	رَأَى	سَعَى	قَضَى
رَوَى	مُوسَى	يَحْيَى	لَيْلَى	هُدَى	أَلْقَرَى
نَدَى	رَمَى	إِنْبَرَى	إِسْتَوَى	إِسْتَوَى	أَلَاوَى

CHAPTER 1

THE NOUN AND THE ARTICLE

1. The Noun :

مُحَمَّد Moḥammad, حَامِد Hāmid, مَحْمُود Maḥmūd, بَشِير Bashīr, نَاصِر Nāṣir, and خَالِد Khālīd are the names of persons. They are called Proper Nouns.

In a formal language this type of name is pronounced with a suffix of a **nūn** sound. Thus: The word 'Moḥammad' will be pronounced as مُحَمَّدُ Muḥammadun and :

حَامِد	Hāmid	as	حَامِدُ	Hāmidun
مَحْمُود	Maḥmūd	as	مَحْمُودُ	Maḥmūdun
بَشِير	Bashīr	as	بَشِيرُ	Bashīrun
نَاصِر	Nāṣir	as	نَاصِرُ	Nāṣirun
خَالِد	Khālīd	as	خَالِدُ	Khālīdun

The **nūn** sound, say "Nunization" is marked here as "un"; it may be changed to "in" or "an" according to the noun in the construction of a sentence as will be explained later.

Common nouns such as شَجَرٌ Shajar (tree), حَجَرٌ Hajar (stone), تَفْأَهْ Tuffah (apple), بَيْتٌ Bait (house), رَبٌّ Rabb (Lord), رَسُولٌ Rasūl (messenger), are also subject to the nunization,

unless the definite أل ('al) is prefixed. In case a word is made a proper noun through prefixing أل ('al), The nunization will be removed. Compare :

شَجَرٌ	<i>shajarun</i>	as	الشَّجَرُ	' <i>ashshajaru</i>
حَجَرٌ	<i>hajarun</i>	as	الحَجَرُ	' <i>alḥajaru</i>
تُفَّاحٌ	<i>tuffaḥun</i>	as	التُّفَّاحُ	' <i>attuffāḥu</i>
بَيْتٌ	<i>baitun</i>	as	الْبَيْتُ	' <i>albaitu</i>
كِتَابٌ	<i>kitābun</i>	as	الْكِتَابُ	' <i>alkitābu</i>

2. The Article :

Arabic has only one definite article to turn a common noun into a proper one, i.e. ال ('al) as it is illustrated above. The indefiniteness of a common noun is indicated by **nunization**. Thus تُفَّاحٌ *tuffaḥun* means any apple, while التُّفَّاحُ '*attuffāḥu* means a particular apple. The informal usage of noun is free from nunization. Also it occurs only on a word of Arabic origin. Thus a non-Arabic word or dual or plural will not be suffixed with **nūn** sound.

3. Gender :

Arabic has two genders, i.e. masculine and feminine. There is no common gender in this language as in English.

A common sign of a feminine noun is ة (tā') that is to be suffixed to the final letter of a noun, e.g.

عَاقِلٌ	'āqilun	a wise man	Masc.
عَاقِلَةٌ	'āqilatun	a wise woman	Fem.
نَافِعٌ	nāfi'un	useful person or thing	Masc.
نَافِعَةٌ	nāfi'atun	a useful woman or thing	Fem.
عَالِمٌ	'ālimun	a man of knowledge	Masc.
عَالِمَةٌ	'ālimatun	a woman of knowledge	Fem.
مَحْمُودٌ	maḥmūdun	a praised person	Masc.
مَحْمُودَةٌ	maḥmūdātun	a praised person	Fem.

This ة (tā') of feminine gender is changed into a ه (hā') sound in speech; also in formal language when it occurs at the end of a sentence e.g. :

كَانَتْ ضَرْبَةً قَاضِيَةً	kānat ḍarbatan qāḍiyah	it was a decisive stroke.
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Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَدْخُلُوا فِي السَّلَامِ كَافَّةً	'udkhulū fis silmi kāffah	(People !) Enter in peace all of you. (2-208)
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The feminine gender nouns كَافَّةً (kāffah) and قَاضِيَةً (qāḍiyah) were كَافَّةً (kāffatan) and قَاضِيَةً (qāḍiyatan) respectively, but their ة (tā') has been changed to ه (hā') because they occurred at the end of sentence.

4. Numbers :

Apart from singular and plural numbers which is common to all languages, Arabic has an additional number, between singular and plural that is 'the dual' for two, e.g.

Singular	Dual	Plural
مُسْلِمٌ <i>Muslimun</i>	مُسْلِمَانِ <i>Muslimāni</i>	مُسْلِمُونَ <i>Muslimūna</i>
كَاتِبٌ <i>Kātibun</i>	كَاتِبَانِ <i>Kātibāni</i>	كَاتِبُونَ <i>Kātibūna</i>
قَادِمٌ <i>Qādimun</i>	قَادِمَانِ <i>Qādimāni</i>	قَادِمُونَ <i>Qādimūna</i>

In case of a feminine gender the additional infixed vowel shows the number i.e. 'āni' or 'ūna'. This takes place after ة (tā') of feminine gender, thus :

Masculine	Feminine
مُسْلِمٌ <i>Muslimun</i>	مُسْلِمَةٌ <i>Muslimatun</i>
مُسْلِمَانِ <i>Muslimāni</i>	مُسْلِمَتَانِ <i>Muslimatāni</i>

But the plural مُسْلِمُونَ (*Muslimūna*) will be turned to مُسْلِمَاتٌ (*Muslimātun*) e.g. :

	Singular	Dual	Plural
Masc.	قَادِمٌ <i>Qādimun</i>	قَادِمَانِ <i>Qādimāni</i>	قَادِمُونَ <i>Qādimūna</i>
Fem.	قَادِمَةٌ <i>Qādimatun</i>	قَادِمَتَانِ <i>Qādimatāni</i>	قَادِمَاتٌ <i>Qādimātun</i>
Masc.	كَاتِبٌ <i>Kātibun</i>	كَاتِبَانِ <i>Kātibāni</i>	كَاتِبُونَ <i>Kātibūna</i>
Fem.	كَاتِبَةٌ <i>Kātibatun</i>	كَاتِبَتَانِ <i>Kātibatāni</i>	كَاتِبَاتٌ <i>Kātibātun</i>

EXERCISE

1. Write in Arabic and put 'nunization' accordingly

Khālīd, Sharīf, Nāṣir, Ḥabīb, Rashīd, 'Alī, 'Ubaid, Karīm, 'Āliyah, Ḥussain.

2. Write the following names with and without article ال (al) :

دَارُ <i>Dārun</i>	House	حُجْرَةٌ <i>Hujratun</i>	Room
أَرْضُ <i>'Arḍun</i>	Earth	بَيْتُ <i>Baitun</i>	House
سَقْفُ <i>Saqfun</i>	Roof	جِدَارُ <i>Jidārun</i>	Wall
فِرْدَوْسُ <i>Firdawsun</i>	Paradise	نَارُ <i>Nārun</i>	Fire
نَافِعُ <i>Nāfi'un</i>	useful one	سَمَاءُ <i>Samā'un</i>	Heaven
رَسُولُ <i>Rasūlun</i>	Messenger	قُرْآنُ <i>Qur'anun</i>	Qur'ān
رَحِيمُ <i>Raḥīmun</i>	Merciful	فَضْلُ <i>Faḍlun</i>	Grace
رَافِعُ <i>Rāfi'un</i>	The one who raise in esteem		

3. Give the dual number of the following nouns for both masculine and feminine :

كَاتِبٌ ، شَاعِرٌ ، طَبِيبٌ ، طَبَّاحٌ ، نَجَّارٌ ، حَكِيمٌ

4. Mention the plural form of these :

مُسْلِمٌ ، مُؤْمِنٌ ، عَاقِلٌ ، حَكِيمٌ ، شَهِيدٌ ، سَائِقٌ ، شَاعِرٌ ، خَطِيبٌ ، كَاتِبٌ

CHAPTER 2

THE SIMPLE NOMINATIVE SENTENCES

رَسُولُ	<i>Rasūlun</i>	Messenger
وَاسِعٌ	<i>Wāsi'un</i>	Wide
رَبُّ	<i>Rabbun</i>	Lord
خَلِيفَةٌ	<i>Khalīfatun</i>	Caliph
نَاضِجٌ	<i>Nāḍijun</i>	Ripe
حَكِيمٌ	<i>Ḥakīmun</i>	A wise man
كَرِيمٌ	<i>Karīmun</i>	A kind man, generous; also a male proper name
صَادِقٌ	<i>Ṣādiqun</i>	A true man
دِينٌ	<i>Dīnun</i>	Religion
لَذِيذٌ	<i>Ladhīdhun</i>	Delicious
شَاعِرٌ	<i>Shā'irun</i>	A poet

خَالِدٌ حَكِيمٌ	Khālīd is a wise man.
بَشِيرٌ شَاعِرٌ	Bashīir is a poet.

مَحْمُودٌ عَالِمٌ	Maḥmūd is a learned man.
حَامِدٌ كَرِيمٌ	Hāmid is a kind man.
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولٌ	Muḥammad is a messenger.

1. These types of sentences are formed by two nouns. The first word of each sentence is a proper name (marked with 'un' Nunization) that needs no article ال ('al). The second word which is called the predicate, is a common noun. To form such sentences you have only to 'nunize' the last letters of both words and remove « is, a, an » of English construction. Thus if you want to translate :

Hāfiẓ is a poet. & 'Alī is a writer.

- a) Put the Arabic word شَاعِرٌ for poet, (the common noun) and كَاتِبٌ for writer (the common noun).
b) Nunize the endings of each word so that will be :

حَافِظٌ شَاعِرٌ	Hāfiẓun Shā'irun.
عَلِيٌّ كَاتِبٌ	'Aliyyun Kātibun.

2. In case the first word (the subject of the sentence) is not a proper noun, the article ال ('al) will be prefixed while the second word will remain 'nunized', thus :

الْقُرْآنُ كِتَابٌ	'al-Qur'ānu kitābun	Qur'ān is a book.
الْإِسْلَامُ دِينٌ	'al-Islāmu dīnun	Islam is a religion.
الرَّسُولُ صَادِقٌ	'ar-Rasūlu ṣādiqun	The Messenger is a true man.

There should be an agreement in number and gender between subject and predicate, i.e. If a subject is a feminine, dual or plural, the predicate should be the same accordingly.

EXAMPLES :

Singular Masculine

سَعِيدٌ عَالِمٌ	<i>Sa'īdun 'ālimun</i>	Sa'īd (A proper name) is a learned man.
الطَّالِبُ مُجْتَهِدٌ	<i>'aṭ-Ṭālibu mujtahidun</i>	The student is a hard worker.

Singular Feminine

سَعِيدَةٌ عَالِمَةٌ	<i>Sa'īdatu 'ālimatun</i>	Sa'īdah (A proper name) is a learned woman.
الطَّالِبَةُ مُجْتَهِدَةٌ	<i>Aṭṭālibatu mujtahidatun</i>	The student (Female) is a hard worker.

A female proper name does not accept nunation as shown above.

Dual Masculine

الرَّجُلَانِ مُؤْمِنَانِ	<i>'ar-Rajulāni mu'mināni</i>	The (two) men are believers.
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Dual Feminine

الطَّالِبَتَانِ مُجْتَهِدَتَانِ	<i>'aṭ-Ṭālibatāni mujtahidatāni</i>	The (two female) students are hard workers.
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Plural Masculine

الرَّجَالُ مُؤْمِنُونَ	'ar-Rijālu mu'minūna	The men are believers.
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Plural Feminine

الطَّالِبَاتُ مُجْتَهِدَاتُ	'at-Tālibātu mujtahidātu	The (female) students are hard workers.
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RULES :

1. A complete sentence formed by nouns i.e. a simple Nominal sentence is called in Arabic جُمْلَةٌ إِسْمِيَّةٌ *Jumlatun 'Ismiyyatun* or اَلْجُمْلَةُ اَلْإِسْمِيَّةُ *'al-Jumlatul 'Ismiyyatu*.
It has مُبْتَدَأٌ *Mubtada'un* (Subject) and خَبَرٌ *Khabarun* (Predicate).
2. Predicate should agree with the subject in number and gender.

EXERCISE

1. **Translate into English**, using as reference the vocabulary introduced in this chapter as well as the vocabulary list at the end of this chapter.

الله رَبُّ ، مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولٌ ، الْقُرْآنُ كِتَابٌ ، الْجَنَّةُ حَقٌّ ، النَّارُ حَقٌّ ،
الَّذِينَ حَقٌّ ، الدُّنْيَا فَانِيَةٌ ، الْآخِرَةُ بَاقِيَةٌ ، الْخُلَفَاءُ صَادِقُونَ ،
النِّسَاءُ مُؤْمِنَاتٌ ، الْمَرْأَةُ تَقِيَّةٌ ، الْبِنْتُ مُؤَدَّبَةٌ ، الرِّسَالَةُ سَمَاقِيَّةٌ ،
الْكُفَّةُ قَبْلَةٌ ، الْعِلْمُ نُورٌ ، الْجَهْلُ ظِلَامٌ ، الْحَدِيثُ صَحِيحٌ ،

أَلْجَوَابُ كَامِلٌ ، أَلْخَطِيبُ وَاعِظٌ ، أَلْعَبْدُ مُطِيعٌ ، أَلْحُكْمَةُ إِسْلَامِيَّةٌ ،
 أَلشَّرِيعَةُ نَافِعَةٌ ، أَلرَّجَالُ قَوَامُونَ ، أَلْجَنَّتَانِ عَالِيَتَانِ ، أَلْبَابَانِ وَاسِعَانِ ،
 أَلْكَلِمَتَانِ خَفِيفَتَانِ ، أَلْمُؤْمِنَاتُ قَانِتَاتُ ، أَلْبَنَاتُ حَافِظَاتُ .

2. Translate into Arabic :

Hāmid is a wise man.

The physician is clever.

The translation is excellent.

Fāṭimah is a learned (woman).

The boy is tall.

Both of the two boys are successful.

Both of the two travellers are coming.

The wealth is gone (ذَاهِبَةٌ).

Houses are large.

The women believers are fortunate.

Hāfiẓ is a poet.

Both of the two friends are close to each other. use: (قَرِيبَانِ)

Rashīd is a traveller.

The surgeon is an expert.

The work is useful.

The house is wide.

The girl is small.

Habīb is a surgeon.

The faith is firm. (ثَابِتٌ)

Both of the two (female) students are hard workers.

The streets are narrow.

The way is clean.

Both of the two sisters are God-fearing. (تَقِيَّتَانِ)

3. (a) Form dual forms of the following words :

مُؤَدِّبَةٌ	الْمَرْأَةُ	الْخَلِيفَةُ	الْجَنَّةُ
الْخَطِيبُ	الْجَوَابُ	الْحَدِيثُ	سَمَاوِيَّةٌ

(b) Write the singular of the following words :

الرِّجَالُ	الْمُؤْمِنَاتُ	الْبَابَانِ	النِّسَاءُ	الْخُلَفَاءُ
الْعِبَادُ	الْخُطَبَاءُ	الْجَنَاتُ	الرَّاشِدُونَ	الْقَانِنَاتُ

(c) Write the plurals of the following words :

الْكِتَابُ	صَادِقٌ	ثَابِتٌ	الْجِدَارُ
الْدَّارُ	الْبَيْتُ	الْقَلَمُ	الْعَبْدُ

4. Make ten sentences from the following words :

أَحْمَدُ ...	صَادِقَةٌ ...	الصَّبَاحُ ...	اللَّيْلُ ...
شَاعِرٌ ...	الْأَخْتُ ...	الْمَسَاءُ ...	النَّهَارُ ...

VOCABULARY

الْجَنَّةُ	heaven
حَقُّ	fact, true
الْآخِرَةُ	the Hereafter
فَانِيَةٌ / فَايٍ	going, gone
الْخُلَفَاءُ	Caliphs
النِّسَاءُ	women
سَمَآوِيَّةٌ / سَمَآوِيٌّ	heavenly
الْعِلْمُ	wisdom, knowledge
ظِلَامٌ	darkness
الْوَلَدُ	the boy
صَحِيحٌ	right, correct
كَامِلٌ	complete
وَاعِظٌ	advisor, preacher
مُطِيعٌ	obedient
الشَّرِيعَةُ	The Islamic law

النَّارُ	The Hell, the fire
الدُّنْيَا	the world
بَاقِيَةٌ / بَاقٍ	remaining
الرَّسَالَةُ	the message
خَلِيفَةٌ	Caliph
الْمَرْأَةُ	the woman
الْقِبْلَةُ	the direction of prayers
نُورٌ	light
الْبِنْتُ	the girl
الْحَدِيثُ	the talk
الْجَوَابُ	the answer
الْخَطِيبُ	the speaker
الْعَبْدُ	the slave or servant of Allah; the worshiper
الْحُكُومَةُ	the government

CHAPTER 3

THE POSSESSIVE CASE OR GENETIVE

'Al-'Idāfatu الإِضَافَةُ

God's messenger. Prophet's order. Girl's school. Hāmid's house. Khālid's book. Men's souls. In English, this kind of sentence is formed with nouns by adding a simple apostrophe (s) (---'s) to the singular and the irregular plurals (e.g. men's souls). To form this kind of sentence in Arabic we have to follow the rules below :

1. (a) Replace the English words by the Arabic words; e.g. :

God = اللهُ 'Allāhu	Messenger = رَسُولُ Rasūlun
Girl = بِنْتُ Bintun	Prophet = نَبِيٌّ Nabīyyun
Men = بَشَرٌ Basharun	or نَاسٌ nāsun

- (b) Interchange the place of words i.e. the word which occurs first in English, put it later and vice versa, thus God's messenger in Arabic will be : رَسُولُ / اللهُ

- (c) Omit the apostrophe (s). Thus God's messenger will become in Arabic "messenger God" e.g. : رَسُولُ اللهِ (Rasūlullāhi) and Prophet's order will be read : "order prophet" أَمْرُ النَّبِيِّ ('amrunnabiyyi).

- (d) Put a short 'u' vowel sign (ـُ) on the final letter of the first vowel e.g. in above sentences :

Rasūlullāhi رَسُولُ اللهِ. The Lām of رَسُولُ is the point of

ḍammah (ضَمَّة) •

- (e) Put a short 'i' vowel sign (ـِ) under the final letter of the second name, that is *hā'* in the word "Allāh" of this sentence. Thus *Rasūlullāhi* رَسُولُ اللَّهِ would be exact translation of "God's messenger".

The second sentence is "Prophet's order", after applying the above process, it would be in Arabic : أَمْرُ النَّبِيِّ ('amrunnabiyyi).

Note :

The first noun is called مُضَافٌ (*mudāfun*). It will remain always as a common noun and in no case will take an article, but the second noun that is مُضَافٌ إِلَيْهِ (*mudāfun 'ilaihi*) should be proper noun or be particularized by الـ ('*al*') as shown above in نَبِيٌّ (*nabiyyun*) which is read أَلْنَبِيُّ ('*annabiyyu*).

2. The other form of genitive in English is formed by using a particle 'of' between two nouns, e.g. House of Lords, Land of Peace, Field of activity, etc. In Arabic there is no particle of this kind. The rule mentioned above will be applied here too, but you need not interchange the places of nouns. Thus House of Lords will be rendered in Arabic.

دَارٌ = house, الْأَمْرَاءُ = lords :

* The final letter of each word is the point where vowel is changed according to the formation of a sentence. It is called إِعْرَابٌ 'i'rāb (declension) that will be dealt with in chapter 22.

House of Lords	دَارُ الْأُمَرَاءِ	<i>dārul'umarā'i</i>
Land of Peace	أَرْضُ السَّلَامِ	<i>arḍussalāmi</i>
Field of Activity	مَيْدَانُ النَّشَاطِ	<i>maidānunnishāṭi</i>

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

رَسُولُ اللَّهِ	Allāh's messenger.
نَاقَةُ اللَّهِ	Allāh's she-camel.
حَدِيثُ الْجُنُودِ	The story of the hosts.
عَذَابُ الْحَرِيقِ	The chastisement of burning.
حِزْبُ الشَّيْطَانِ	The group of satan.
عَذَابُ النَّارِ	The chastisement of the Fire.
صَاحِبُ الْحُوتِ	The companion of the fish.
يَوْمُ الْفَصْلِ	The day of decision.
نَصْرُ اللَّهِ	Allāh's help.
لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ	The Night of Power.
حَبُّ الْحَصِيدِ	The grain of crops.
أَصْحَابُ السَّعِيرِ	The people of the Hell.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

(Note : words in brackets are not to be followed in Arabic).

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) The teacher's son. | The merchant's shop. |
| The girl's dress. | The boy's school. |
| The house of Allāh. | The book of Islām. |
| The door of the house. | The pen of the writer. |
| Aḥmad's pen. | Ḥāmid's watch. |
| The eyes of the bird. | The bird's eye. |
| The wood of the chair. | The President's chair. |

(b) with the combination of chapter 11.

- The teacher's son is a student.
(The) merchant's shop is (a) big (one).
The girl's dress is fine.
The boy's school is (a) famous (one).
The pen of the writer is known.
Allāh's book is the Qur'ān.
The Messenger's tradition is the Sunnah.
The King's order is to be obeyed.
Ramaḍān's fasting is prescribed.
The morning prayer is a must.
Muḥammad is Allāh's Messenger.
Qur'ān is Allāh's book.

2. Translate into English :

- (a) حَدِيثُ الرَّسُولِ ، يَوْمُ الدِّينِ ، أَصْحَابُ الْيَمِينِ ،
 أَصْحَابُ الْأَخْدُودِ ، أَصْحَابُ الْكَهْفِ ، سَوْتُ عَذَابٍ ،
 شَرُّ الْبَرِيَّةِ ، أَصْحَابُ الْفِيلِ ، مِثْقَالُ ذَرَّةٍ ،
 حَدِيثُ الْغَاثِيَةِ ، عِمَارَةُ الْمَسْجِدِ ، نَضْرَةُ النَّعِيمِ ،
 كِتَابُ الْفُجَارِ ، نَكَالُ الْآخِرَةِ ، فَكُ رَقَبَةٍ ،
 سِقَايَةُ الْحَاجِّ ، وَادِ النَّمْلِ ،

- (b) حَدِيثُ الرَّسُولِ مَعْلُومٌ ، يَوْمُ الدِّينِ شَدِيدٌ ،
 أَصْحَابُ الْيَمِينِ مُسْلِمُونَ ، أَصْحَابُ الْأَخْدُودِ مَيِّتُونَ ،
 أَصْحَابُ الْكَهْفِ شَبَابٌ ، أَصْحَابُ الْفِيلِ خَاسِرُونَ .

3. Compare the two sentences and mention the difference between them:

- فَكُ رَقَبَةٍ / فَكُ الرَّقَبَةِ .
 عِمَارَةُ مَسْجِدٍ / عِمَارَةُ الْمَسْجِدِ .
 كِتَابُ الْفُجَارِ / كِتَابُ فُجَارٍ .
 سَوْتُ عَذَابٍ / سَوْتُ الْعَذَابِ .

4. Correct the following sentences if there is any mistake :

- حَدِيثُ الرَّسُولِ مَعْلُومٌ ، حَدِيثُ الْآخِرَةِ مَعْلُومَةٌ ،
 سَوْتُ الْعَذَابِ شَدِيدٌ ، أَصْحَابُ الْفِيلِ رِجَالٌ ،
 شَمْسُ النَّهَارِ طَالَعٌ ، ضَوْءُ الْقَمَرِ مَطْلُوبٌ ،
 خَالَةُ حَمِيدٍ قَادِمٌ ، عَمُّ مُحَمَّدٍ ذَاهِبَةٌ .

VOCABULARY

	Singular	Plural
teacher	مُعَلِّمٌ <i>Mu'allimun</i>	<i>Mu'allimūna</i> مُعَلِّمُونَ
merchant	تَاجِرٌ <i>Tājirun</i>	<i>Tujjārūn</i> تُجَّارٌ
girl	بِنْتُ <i>Bintun</i>	<i>Banātun</i> بَنَاتٌ
boy	وَلَدٌ <i>Waladun</i>	<i>'Awlādun</i> أَوْلَادٌ
house	دَارٌ <i>Dārun</i>	<i>Diyārūn, Dūrun</i> دُورٌ، دِيَارٌ
house	بَيْتٌ <i>Baytun</i>	<i>Buyūtun</i> بُيُوتٌ
book	كِتَابٌ <i>Kitābun</i>	<i>Kutubun</i> كُتُبٌ
door	بَابٌ <i>Bābun</i>	<i>'Abwābun</i> أَبْوَابٌ
pen	قَلَمٌ <i>Qalamun</i>	<i>'Aqlāmūn</i> أَقْلَامٌ
writer	كَاتِبٌ <i>Kātibun</i>	<i>Kuttābun</i> كُتَّابٌ
watch	سَاعَةٌ <i>Sā'atun</i>	<i>Sā'ātun</i> سَاعَاتٌ
eye	عَيْنٌ <i>'Aynun</i>	<i>'Uyūnun</i> عُيُونٌ
wood	خَشَبٌ <i>Khashabun</i>	<i>'Akhshābun</i> أَخْشَابٌ
chair	كُرْسِيٌّ <i>Kursiyyun</i>	<i>Karāsin</i> كَرَاسٍ
president	رَئِيسٌ <i>Ra'isun</i>	<i>Ru'asā'u</i> رُؤَسَاءُ
student	طَالِبٌ <i>Tālibun</i>	<i>Tullābun</i> طُلَّابٌ
shop	دُكَّانٌ <i>Dukkānun</i>	<i>Dakākīnu</i> دُكَّائِينَ

	Singular	Plural
king	مَلِكٌ <i>Malikun</i>	مُلُوكٌ <i>Mulūkun</i>
order	أَمْرٌ <i>'Amrun</i>	أَوَامِرٌ <i>'Awāmirun</i>
prescribed	فَرَضٌ <i>Fardun</i>	فُرُوضٌ <i>Furūdun</i>
obligatory	وَاجِبٌ <i>Wājibun</i>	وَاجِبَاتٌ <i>Wājibātun</i>
son	إِبْنٌ <i>'Ibnun</i>	أَبْنَاءٌ ، بُنُونَ <i>'Abnā'un Banūna</i>
companion	صَاحِبٌ <i>Sāhibun</i>	أَصْحَابٌ <i>'Aṣḥābun</i>
wicked	فَاجِرٌ <i>Fājirun</i>	فُجَّارٌ <i>Fujjārun</i>

أَلَدِّينُ	the judgement, the religion	يَوْمٌ	a day
أَلَاخْدُودٌ	the trench	سَوْطٌ	a portion
عَذَابٌ	chastisement	شَرٌّ	worst, evil
خَيْرٌ	best, good	الْبَرِيَّةُ	The creature
أَلْفِيلٌ	the elephant	مِثْقَالٌ	atom's weight
أَلْغَاشِيَّةٌ	overwhelming	عِمَارَةٌ	building
أَلْمَسْجِدُ	the mosque	نُضْرَةٌ	brightness
أَلْنَعِيمُ	the bliss	كِتَابٌ	the devine writ, a record, a book
نَكَالٌ	punishment (an example of punished one)		

فَكَ	to make free	رَقَبَةً	neck
سِقَايَةً	to give drink	الْحَاجُّ	the pilgrim
وَادٍ	valley	نَمْلٌ	ant
الْتِّلاَقِيُّ	the meeting	حَدِيثٌ	talk, story

CHAPTER 4

THE VERB

1. The Root System

Arabic verbs are mostly tri-literal, that is, they are based on roots of three consonants. Thus the basic meaning of the verb **فَتَحَ** which means “opening”, is given by three consonants **ف ت ح** *ft h*. The basic meaning of “writing” is given by three consonants **ك ت ب** *k t b*. The basic meaning of “helping” is expressed by three consonants **ن ص ر** *n ṣ r*. Thus, *kataba* means “he wrote or has written”. **كَتَبَ زَيْدٌ** (*kataba Zaidun*) “Zaid has written” or “Zaid wrote”. **كَاتِبٌ** (*kātibun*) “writer”, **مَكْتُوبٌ** (*maktūbun*) “a letter”, **مَكْتَبٌ** (*maktabun*) “an office or writing table”. Similarly, **نَصَرَ** (*naṣra*) “he helped”. **نَصَرَ رَاشِدٌ** (*naṣara Rāshidun*) “Rāshid helped”, **نَصَرَتْ فَاطِمَةُ** (*naṣarat Fāṭimatu*) “Fāṭimah helped”. **نَاصِرٌ** (*nāṣirun*) “helper”, **مَنْصُورٌ** (*manṣūrun*) “one who has been helped” and so on. In an Arabic dictionary all words are derived from a root form (in English; infinitive verb, and in Persian and Urdu as well as Arabic **مَصْدَرٌ** *maṣdar*). Thus you will find **مِفْتَاحٌ** (*miṭṭāḥun*) “a key or an opener”, under the part of verb **فَتَحَ** *ft h* the basic meaning of which is “opening”.

2. The Morpheme

- (a) To indicate patterns of verbs, the grammarians use the three consonants of the verb **فَعَلَ** (*fa'ala*) “to do”. The **ف**

of which represents the first radical, the ع of which represents the second radical and the ل the third. Thus in the verb كَتَبَ *ktb*, ك is radical, ت is ع radical and ب is the ل radical; in نَصَرَ (*n ṣ r*), ن is ف radical, ص is ع radical and ر is ل radical. You can also refer to these radicals by numbers as initial, middle and final radicals.

- (b) In a simple tri-literal verb the first and third radicals are vowelised with *fathāh* (a short “a” vowel sign : َ) but the second radical may be vowelised with *fathāh* or *kasrah* (a short “i” vowel sign : ِ) or with *ḍammah* (a short “u” vowel sign : ُ). Thus a verb كَتَبَ (*kataba*), نَصَرَ (*naṣara*), or فَتَحَ (*fataḥa*) may be symbolized as :

- I. فَعَلَ *fa'ala* (i.e. CaCaCa)* as كَتَبَ (*kataba*) “he wrote”, نَصَرَ (*naṣara*) “he helped”, فَتَحَ (*fataḥa*) “he opened”.
- II. فَعِلَ *fa'ila*, type (CaCiCa) as فَرِحَ (*fariḥa*) “he became glad”, سَمِعَ (*sami'a*) “he heard”, عَلِمَ (*'alima*) “he knew”.
- III. فَعُلَ *fa'ula*, type (CaCuCa) as شَرُفَ (*sharufa*) “he was or has been honoured”, نَبُلَ (*nabula*) “he was or became noble”, عَظُمَ (*'aẓuma*) “he was or became great”.

* C = consonant. a = a short vowel “a”, i = a short vowel “i”, u = a short vowel “u”.
In Arabic *fathāh*, *kasrah* and *ḍammah* respectively.

3. Tenses

The main tenses of the Arabic verb are the perfect and the imperfect. The perfect denotes a completed action, often referring to the past, while the imperfect denotes an incomplete action, most often referring to the present or the future.

The conjugation of verb begins in Arabic with the third person, and the order for the persons in the conjugation is third, second, first.

The Arabic verb also has a dual-form for the second and third persons, (see chapter 1). As to the first person, it has no dual form.

4. Added-Form

There are also derived forms in which additions to the tri-literal root give different shades of meaning. These will be dealt with in chapter 16-18. Each root form makes certain stock patterns and produces its own particular modifications of the basic meaning of the root.

5. Modifications of the verb

The modified morphemes of the verb are produced by prefixing, suffixing, or infixing of the vowels or fixed pronouns. In perfect tense suffixes denote the number and the gender.

Masculine**3rd person**

Singular	I	فَعَلَ	<i>fa'ala</i>	He did
Dual	II	فَعَلَا	<i>fa'alā</i>	They (two) did
Plural	III	فَعَلُوا	<i>fa'alū</i>	They (all) did

Feminine

Singular	IV	فَعَلَتْ	<i>fa'alat</i>	She did
Dual	V	فَعَلَتَا	<i>fa'alatā</i>	They (two Fem.) did
Plural	VI	فَعَلْنَ	<i>fa'alna</i>	They (all Fem.) did

Masculine**2nd person**

Singular	VII	فَعَلْتَ	<i>fa'alta</i>	You (one) did
Dual	VIII & XI	فَعَلْتُمَا	<i>fa'altumā</i>	You (two) did (both Masc. & Fem.)
Plural	IX	فَعَلْتُمْ	<i>fa'altum</i>	You (all) did

Feminine

Singular	X	فَعَلْتِ	<i>fa'alti</i>	You (one Fem.) did
Plural	XII	فَعَلْتُنَّ	<i>fa'altunna</i>	You (all Fem.) did

Dual case is shown above.

Masculine & Feminine**1st person**

Singular	XIII	فَعَلْتُ	<i>fa'altu</i>	I did
Plural	XIV	فَعَلْنَا	<i>fa'alnā</i>	We did

There is no dual in First Person.

On the same pattern any root of the tri-literal consonants can be formed. e.g. from نَصَرَ (n ṣ r) :

3rd Person			2nd Person		1st Person
Masculine		Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	Masc. & Fem.
Singular	naṣara نَصَرَ	naṣarat نَصَرَتْ	naṣarta نَصَرْتُ	naṣarti نَصَرْتِ	naṣartu نَصَرْتُ
Dual	naṣarā نَصَرَا	naṣaratā نَصَرَتَا	naṣartumā نَصَرْتُمَا	naṣartumā نَصَرْتُمَا	naṣarnā نَصَرْنَا
Plural	naṣarū نَصَرُوا	naṣarna نَصَرْنَ	naṣartum نَصَرْتُمْ	naṣartunna نَصَرْتُنَّ	

from لَمَسَ (l m s) :

3rd Person			2nd Person		1st Person
	Masculine	Feminine	Masculine	Feminine	Masc. & Fem.
Singular	lamasa لَمَسَ	lamasat لَمَسَتْ	lamasta لَمَسْتُ	lamasti لَمَسْتِ	lamastu لَمَسْتُ
Dual	lamasā لَمَسَا	lamasatā لَمَسَتَا	lamastumā لَمَسْتُمَا	lamastumā لَمَسْتُمَا	lamasnā لَمَسْنَا
Plural	lamasū لَمَسُوا	lamasna لَمَسْنَ	lamastum لَمَسْتُمْ	lamastunna لَمَسْتُنَّ	

and so on. These verbal morphemes of the Past perfect tense are formed by suffixing the vowels and fixed pronouns. They are : “t” in IV, “tā” in V, “na” in VI, “ta” in VII, “tuma” in VIII & XI, “tum” in IX, “ti” in X, “tunna” in XII, “tu” in XIII, and “nā” in XIV.

Note : For reference, see the “perfect verb conjugation chart” on page 66.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

Form I فَعَلَ

مَنْ فَعَلَ هَذَا بِآلِهَتِنَا	21-59 : who has done this to our gods ?
كَيْفَ فَعَلَ رَبُّكَ	105-1 : How thy Lord did .
وَإِذْ أَخَذَ اللَّهُ مِيثَاقَ النَّبِيِّينَ	3-81 : Recall the time when Allah took the Covenant of the Prophets.
وَقَتَلَ دَاوُودُ جَالُوتَ	2-251 : And Dāwūd killed Jālūt.

Form II فَعَلَا

فَأَكَلَا مِنْهَا فَبَدَتْ لَهُمَا سَوْءَاتُهُمَا	20-121 : And they both ate from the tree, so that their nakedness dawned upon them.
فَلَمَّا بَلَغَا مَجْمَعَ بَيْنِهِمَا	18-61 : When both of them reached the confluence.

Form III فَعَلُوا

خَرَجُوا مِنْ دِيَارِهِمْ	2-243 : They (people) came out of their land.
رِجَالٌ صَدَقُوا مَا عَاهَدُوا اللَّهَ عَلَيْهِ	33-23 : They are men among the believers who have been true to the covenant they made with Allah.
الَّذِينَ قَتَلُوا أَوْلَادَهُمْ	6-140 : Those who killed their children.

Form IV فَعَلَتْ

كُلَّمَا دَخَلَتْ أُمَّةٌ لَعَنَتْ أُخْتَهَا	7-38 : As often as a nation enters hell it curse s its sister nation.
Note : The word أُمَّة ('ummah) "nation" is feminine in Arabic.	
فَلَمَّا تَغَشَّاهَا حَمَلَتْ	7-189 : When he covered her, she conceived .
فَلَمَّا سَمِعَتْ بِمَكْرِهِنَّ	12-31 : When she heard of their back biting...

Form V فَعَلَتَا

كَانَتَا رَتْقًا فَفَتَقْنَاهُمَا	21-30 : The heavens and earth where one mass and We rent them apart.
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Note : The word كَانَتَا (kānata) does not belong to the tri-literal consonantal verb; it represents a weak verb but in Holy Qur'an this form has not occurred with consonants.

Form VI فَعَلْنَ

وَأَخَذْنَ مِنْكُمْ مِيثَاقًا غَلِيظًا	4-21 : And they (women) have taken from you a strong covenant.
فَإِنْ خَرَجْنَ فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْكُمْ فِيمَا فَعَلْنَ فِي أَنْفُسِهِنَّ مِنْ مَعْرُوفٍ	2-240 : Then if (these ladies) go away there is no blame on you for what they did of lawful deeds.

Form VII فَعَلْتَ

وَمِنْ حَيْثُ خَرَجْتَ فَوَلِّ وَجْهَكَ شَطْرَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ	2-149 : And from whatsoever place, thou came from, turn thy face towards the sacred Mosque.
وَإِنْ حَكَمْتَ فَأَحْكُم بَيْنَهُمْ بِالْقِسْطِ	5-42 : And if thou judge , judge between them with equity.
قَالُوا : أَأَنْتَ فَعَلْتَ هَذَا بِالْهَيْئَةِ يَا إِبْرَاهِيمُ	21-62 : They said: Hast thou done this to our gods, O 'Ibrāhīm.

Form VIII & XI فَعَلْتُمَا

Not in accordance with that in the Holy Qur'ān.

Form IX فَعَلْتُمْ

وَإِذَا حَكَمْتُمْ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ أَنْ تَحْكُمُوا بِالْعَدْلِ	4-58 : And when you judge between people, you judge with justice.
قَالَ هَلْ عَلِمْتُمْ مَا فَعَلْتُمْ بِيُوسُفَ وَأَخِيهِ	12-89 : He said: Do you know , how you treated (but, did) Yūsuf and his brother ?

Form X فَعَلْتِ

إِنَّكَ كُنْتَ مِنَ الْخَاطِئِينَ	2-72 : Surely thou wast (a lady is addressed) one of the sinful.
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Note : Not in accordance with the Holy Qur'ān from the consonantal verb.
Therefore, an example is given from a weak verb as in case of form V.

Form XI فَعَلْتُمَا

(2nd person Feminine) see form VIII (2nd person Masculine).

Form XII فَعَلْتُنَّ

Not in accordance with the tri-literal consonants, but with the weak and added patterns. There are some examples in the Holy Qur'ān.

يَا نِسَاءَ النَّبِيِّ! لَسْتُنَّ كَأَحَدٍ مِّنَ النِّسَاءِ إِنِ اتَّقَيْتُنَّ	33-32 : O! Wives of the Prophet, you are not like any other woman if you keep your duty (to Allāh).
وَإِنْ كُنْتُنَّ تُرِدْنَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ وَالْأَرْزَاقَ الْآخِرَةَ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ أَعَدَّ لِلْمُحْسِنَاتِ مِنكُنَّ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا	33-29 : And if you are desiring Allah and His Messenger and the abode of the Hereafter, then surely Allah has prepared for the doers of good among you a mighty reward.

Note : The verbs لَيسَ (*laisa*) and كَانَ (*kāna*) are not full-fledged verbs in Arabic. They are auxiliary verbs with their own conjugation rules and characteristics. Accordingly they should be treated separately.

Form XIII فَعَلْتُ

قَالَتْ : رَبِّ إِنِّي ظَلَمْتُ نَفْسِي	27-44 : She said: My Lord! Surely I have wronged myself.
قَالَ : بَصُرْتُ بِمَا لَمْ يَبْصُرُوا بِهِ فَقَبَضْتُ قَبْضَةً مِّنْ أَثَرِ الرَّسُولِ فَنَبَذْتُهَا	20-96 : He said: I perceived what they perceived not, so I took a handful from the foot prints of the Messenger, then I cast it away.
قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي قَتَلْتُ مِنْهُمْ نَفْسًا	28-33 : He said: My Lord! I killed one of them.

Form XIV فَعَلْنَا

قَالَا : رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا	7-23 : They said: Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves;
مَا عَلِمْنَا عَلَيْهِ مِنْ سُوءٍ	12-51 : Those (ladies) said: We knew of no evil on his part.

Note 1 : The particle **قَدْ** (*qad*) which often occurs before a Perfect verb, expresses the completion or certainty of the action and can sometimes be translated as “indeed” or “verily”, but is generally omitted in translation.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān

قَدْ جَاءَكُمْ بَصَائِرُ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ	6-104 : Indeed came to you clear proofs from your Lord.
قَدْ خَسِرَ الَّذِينَ كَذَّبُوا بِلِقَاءِ اللَّهِ	6-31 : They are losers indeed, who rejected the meeting with Allah.
قَدْ سَمِعَ اللَّهُ	58-1 : Indeed Allah has heard.
قَدْ عَلِمْنَا مَا تَنْقُصُ الْأَرْضُ مِنْهُمْ	50-4 : Indeed We knew what earth diminishes of them.

Note 2 : Often an additional **ل** is prefixed to **قَدْ** (*qad*) which becomes **لَقَدْ** (*laqad*) to add further emphasis to the meaning of the verb.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān

لَقَدْ أَخَذْنَا مِيثَاقَ بَنِي إِسْرَآئِيلَ	5-70 : Certainly We made a covenant with the children of Israel.
لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ فِي أَحْسَنِ تَقْوِيمٍ	95-4 : Certainly We made man in the best form.

Note 3 : One way to negate the Perfect is formed by placing the negative particle مَا (mā) before the verb e.g. مَا كَتَبَ (mā kataba) "he did not write".

Example from the Holy Qur'ān

مَا أَنْزَلْنَا عَلَيْكَ الْقُرْآنَ لِتَشْقَىٰ	20-2 : We have not revealed upon thee the Qur'ān that thou mayst be in hardship.
مَا جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِرَجُلٍ مِنْ قَلْبَيْنِ فِي جَوْفِهِ	33-4 : Allah has not made for anyone two hearts within him.
مَا قَدَرُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ قَدْرِهِ	22-74 : They estimate not Allah with His due estimation.

EXERCISE

(a) Conjugate the following verbs :

قَتَلَ	فَتَحَ	جَمَعَ	ذَهَبَ
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Name the patterns, giving their numbers and the standard form (fa'ala) e.g. بَلَغَتْ (balaghat) 3rd person Sing. Fem. IV.

نَصَرَ	نَصَرْنَا	نَصَرْتَا	نَصَرْنَ	دَخَلُوا	دَخَلْتُمْ	دَخَلْنُ
دَخَلْتُ	بَرَزْتُ	بَرَزْتَ	بَرَزْنَا	بَرَزْتَا	بَرَزْتُمْ	بَرَزْنَا

(b) Translate into English :

قَتَلَ دَاوُدُ جَالُوتَ	ذَهَبَ مُوسَى إِلَى الْجَبَلِ
ذَهَبَ رَاشِدٌ إِلَى الْحَدِيقَةِ	قَالَتَا لَا نَسْقِي حَتَّى يُصْدِرَ الرِّعَاءُ
قَالَ إِنَّا رَسُولُ رَبِّكَ	سَمِعَا نِدَاءَ الْحَقِّ

رَحِمَ اللهُ عَبْدًا قَالَ آمِينَ	قُلْتُمْ مَا أَرَدْنَا إِلَّا الْخَيْرَ
قُلْتُنَّ ذَهَبْنَا إِلَى أَقْرَبَائِنَا	تَلَوْتُ جُزْءًا مِنَ الْقُرْآنِ الْكَرِيمِ
سَمِعْتُ الْأَذَانَ فَقُمْتُ لِلصَّلَاةِ	دَخَلْنَا الْمَسْجِدَ مَعَ وَالِدِي وَأَخِي
خَرَجْتُ مِنَ الْمَدْرَسَةِ ظَهْرًا	يَا هَارُونَ وَيَا رَاشِدُ لِمَ ذَهَبْتُمَا إِلَى السُّوقِ؟
النِّسَاءُ سَمِعْنَ النُّصِيحَةَ	أَلْبَسْنَا ذَهَبًا إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ

(c) Translate into Arabic :

1. Have you written (هَلْ كَتَبْتَ) your article on Arabic language ? Yes (نَعَمْ). I did and put it on that big table.
2. The maid opened the door of the house.
3. The beggar sought food from me.
4. Have you been (هَلْ كُنْتَ) out today ?
5. I went to the mosque to pray.
6. My uncle performed Hajj this year.
7. My sister visited me at home.
8. I received the guests at my house.
9. I used to stay with Hasan. (كُنْتُ أَسْكُنُ)
10. She used to write on long papers. (كَانَتْ تَكْتُبُ)
11. She was a good girl in her manners.

(d) Distinguish the following patterns putting their number from the stable verb (fa'l) :

كُنْ	قُلْنَ	كَانَتَا	قُلْتَ	قُلْتُ	كَانَتْ	قَالَتْ
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VOCABULARY

قَتَلَ	(3rd person Masc.) to kill.
دَاوُدَ	David (<i>Dāwūd</i>) (Proper name).
جَالُوتَ	Goliath (<i>Jālūt</i>) (Proper name).
الْحَدِيقَةُ	the garden.
لَا نَسْقِي	we do not give water (to our flocks).
يَصْدِرُ	(Imperfect, from صَدَرَ) to come out.
الرَّعَاءُ	shepherds.
رُسُولًا + رُسُولَانِ	two Messengers.
سَمِعْنَا	(1st person Plural) we heard.
نِدَاءٌ	call.
الْحَقُّ	the truth.
رَحِمَ	(3rd person Sing. Masc.) to have mercy.
أَمِينَ	May God accept the prayer, Amen.
مَا أَرَدْنَا	we did not intend.
أَقْرَبَاءُ	(plural of قَرِيب) relatives.
تَلَوْتُ	(1st person Sing.) I recited.
جُزْءًا	one part.
السُّوقُ	the market.
نَصِيحَةٌ	good advice.
مَقَالٌ	article.

Perfect Verb Chart
(Past Tense) (الْفِعْلُ الْمَاضِي)

English Equivalent	Corresponding Pronoun	Subject Marker Suffix	Verb Form
Singular Forms			
He studied	هُوَ	(above the last letter) َ	دَرَسَ
She studied	هِيَ	تْ	دَرَسَتْ
You (M) studied	أَنْتَ	تْ	دَرَسْتَ
You (F) studied	أَنْتِ	تِ	دَرَسْتِ
I (M+F) studied	أَنَا	تُ	دَرَسْتُ
Plural Forms			
They (M) studied	هُمْ	وا	دَرَسُوا
They (F) studied	هُنَّ	نَ	دَرَسْنَ
You (M) studied	أَنْتُمْ	تُمْ	دَرَسْتُمْ
You (F) studied	أَنْتُنَّ	تُنَّ	دَرَسْتُنَّ
We (M+F) studied	نَحْنُ	نَا	دَرَسْنَا
Dual Forms			
They (two M) studied	هُمَا	ا	دَرَسَا
They (two F) studied	هُمَا	تا	دَرَسَتَا
You (two M+F) studied	أَنْتُمَا	تُمَا	دَرَسْتُمَا

CHAPTER 5

DOUBLED AND WEAK VERBS

Arabic verbs are mostly tri-literal but some of them have the appearance of being bi-literal. It happens in the following cases :

1. Some verbs have the same letters as its second and third radicals.

In this case the second radical has *Shaddah* (that is a sound of a doubled consonant), e.g. in English the words such as irregular, innocent etc. But in Arabic one letter is not written twice, it is written single with a mark ـَـ on the head that means this letter should be pronounced twice, e.g. مَرَّ (*marra*), instead of writing مَرَر .

This type of verb has the appearance of being bi-literal, e.g. حَجَّ (*hajja*) “to perform Hajj”.

Example from the Holy Qur’ān

فَمَنْ حَجَّ الْبَيْتَ	2-158 : who is on pilgrimage to the House (of God).
وَهِيَ تَمُرُّمَرَّ السَّحَابِ	27-88 : (and it) flying with the flight of clouds.

جَرَّ	<i>jarra</i>	to drag, to draw.
مَرَّ	<i>marra</i>	to pass.

Note : When the third radical is not followed by any vowel sign, it is marked with *sukūn* (◌ْ) .

Shaddah will be removed and both radical will be written and pronounced separately as in case of pattern VI through XIV.

I	<i>Marra</i>	مَرَّ	He passed.
II	<i>Marrā</i>	مَرَّأ	They (2 M) passed.
III	<i>Marrū</i>	مَرُّوا	They (plu. M) passed.
IV	<i>Marrat</i>	مَرَّتْ	She (sing. F) passed.
V	<i>Marratā</i>	مَرَّتَا	They (2 F) passed.
VI	<i>Mararna</i>	مَرَرْنَ	They (plu. F) passed.
VII	<i>Mararta</i>	مَرَرْتَ	You (sing. M) passed.
VIII+XI	<i>Mararatumā</i>	مَرَرْتُمَا	You (2 M or F) passed.
IX	<i>Marartum</i>	مَرَرْتُمْ	You (plu. M) passed.
X	<i>Mararti</i>	مَرَرْتِ	You (sing. F) passed.
XII	<i>Marartunna</i>	مَرَرْتُنَّ	You (plu. F) passed.
XIII	<i>Marartu</i>	مَرَرْتُ	I (sing.) passed.
XIV	<i>Mararnā</i>	مَرَرْنَا	We (plu.) passed.

Note : See the following conjugation chart for a full conjugation of the verb with all the persons, numbers and tenses.

CONJUGATION CHART

Verb : حَجَّ

Verb Form : Doubled الْمُضَعَّف

Verb Meaning : To perform Hajj

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
أَفْعُلْ الْأَمْرُ	أَفْعُلْ الْمُضَارِعُ الْمَنْصُوبُ	أَفْعُلْ الْمُضَارِعُ الْمَجْزُومُ	أَفْعُلْ الْمُضَارِعُ الْمَرْفُوعُ	أَفْعِلْ الْمَاضِي	
	يَحْجَّ (لَنْ) يَحْجَّ	(لَمْ) يَحْجَّ	يَحْجُّ	حَجَّ	هُوَ
	تَحْجَّ	تَحْجَّ	تَحْجُّ	حَجَّتْ	هِيَ
	يَحْجُّوا	يَحْجُّوا	يَحْجُّونَ	حَجُّوا	هُمْ
	يَحْجُّجْنَ	يَحْجُّجْنَ	يَحْجُّجْنَ	حَجَّجْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَحْجَّا	يَحْجَّا	يَحْجَّانِ	حَجَّا	هُمَا (M)
	تَحْجَّا	تَحْجَّا	تَحْجَّانِ	حَجَّتَا	هُمَا (F)
حُجَّ	تَحْجَّ	تَحْجَّ	تَحْجُّ	حَجَّجْتَ	أَنْتَ
حُجِّي	تَحْجِّي	تَحْجِّي	تَحْجِّينَ	حَجَّجْتِ	أَنْتِ
حُجُّوا	تَحْجُّوا	تَحْجُّوا	تَحْجُّونَ	حَجَّجْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
أُحْجُّجْنَ	تَحْجُّجْنَ	تَحْجُّجْنَ	تَحْجُّجْنَ	حَجَّجْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
حَجَّا	تَحْجَّا	تَحْجَّا	تَحْجَّانِ	حَجَّجْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أُحْجَّ	أُحْجَّ	أُحْجُّ	حَجَّجْتُ	أَنَا
	نَحْجَّ	نَحْجَّ	نَحْجُّ	حَجَّجْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : حَجٌّ

Active Participle : حَاجٌّ

Passive Participle : مَحْجُوجٌ

Verb Characteristics :

It has identical second and third radicals; in writing the letter is written once with a *shadda* on top of it.

2. Hollow Verb : أَلْفَعْلُ الْأَجَوْفُ ('al fi'lul-'ajwafu)

Verbs whose middle radical is of و (w) or ي (y) origin, have stems with a long or short vowel between the first and last radicals instead of a second consonant. For example, the verb كَانَ (*kān*) 'to be' (root ك و ن *K W N*) has the perfect stem *kān*- in كَانَ (*kāna*) 'he was', and *kun*- in كُنْتُ (*kuntu*) 'I was'. These are called **hollow verbs**. And all hollow verbs have two forms of the perfect stem and also two forms of the imperfect stem. One form has a long vowel, and this is used with suffixes beginning with a vowel, for example كَانَتْ (*kān-at*) 'she was'; the other has a short vowel, used with suffixes beginning with a consonant, for example كُنْتَ (*kun-ta*) 'you (sing. M) were'. The full conjugation of the perfect tense of the verb is given below :

I	كَانَ	<i>Kāna</i>	VIII	كُنْتُمَا	<i>Kuntumā</i>
II	كَانَا	<i>Kānā</i>	IX	كُنْتُمْ	<i>Kuntum</i>
III	كَانُوا	<i>Kānū</i>	X	كُنْتَ	<i>Kunti</i>
IV	كَانَتْ	<i>Kānat</i>	XI	كُنْتُمَا	<i>Kuntumā</i>
V	كَانَتَا	<i>Kānatā</i>	XII	كُنْتُنَّ	<i>Kuntunna</i>
VI	كُنَّ	<i>Kunna</i>	XIII	كُنْتُ	<i>Kuntu</i>
VII	كُنْتَ	<i>Kunta</i>	XIV	كُنَّا	<i>Kunnā</i>

(see chapters 9 and 30)

For a full conjugation of all the tenses, see the following conjugation chart.

CONJUGATION CHART

Verb : كَانَ

Verb Form : Hollow الأَجَوْفَ

Verb Meaning : To be

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
الْفِعْلُ الْأَمْرُ	الْفِعْلُ الْمَضَارِعُ الْمَنْصُوبُ	الْفِعْلُ الْمَضَارِعُ الْمَجْزُومُ	الْفِعْلُ الْمَضَارِعُ الْمَرْفُوعُ	الْفِعْلُ الْمَاضِي	
	يَكُونُ (لَنْ)	يَكُنْ (لَمْ)	يَكُونُ	كَانَ	هُوَ
	تَكُونَ	تَكُنْ	تَكُونُ	كَانَتْ	هِيَ
	يَكُونُوا	يَكُونُوا	يَكُونُونَ	كَانُوا	هُمْ
	يَكُنَّ	يَكُنَّ	يَكُنَّ	كُنَّ	هُنَّ
	يَكُونَا	يَكُونَا	يَكُونَانِ	كَانَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَكُونَا	تَكُونَا	تَكُونَانِ	كَانَتَا	هُمَا (F)
كُنْ	تَكُونَ	تَكُنْ	تَكُونُ	كُنْتَ	أَنْتَ
كُونِي	تَكُونِي	تَكُونِي	تَكُونِينَ	كُنْتِ	أَنْتِ
كُونُوا	تَكُونُوا	تَكُونُوا	تَكُونُونَ	كُنْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
كُنَّ	تَكُنَّ	تَكُنَّ	تَكُنَّ	كُنْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
كُونَا	تَكُونَا	تَكُونَا	تَكُونَانِ	كُنْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَكُونُ	أَكُنْ	أَكُونُ	كُنْتُ	أَنَا
	نَكُونُ	نَكُنْ	نَكُونُ	كُنَّا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : كَوْنٌ

Active Participle : كَائِنٌ

Verb Characteristics : It is a verb whose middle radical is of w or y origin; it has a stem with a long or short vowel between the first and last radicals instead of a second consonant.

This is the most frequently used stem in the Holy Qur'ān as well as in all Arabic literature. The modified forms are to be adjusted with the verbs such as قَالَ (*qāla*) 'to say' (literal 'he said') خَاضَ (*khāḍa*) 'to think, to discuss' (literal 'he thought, he discussed').

The modification of these types of verbs are based on the second radical of the verbal noun or more exactly on the roots (not on the pattern of 3rd person singular masculine as observed in case of consonant verbs). Thus كَانَ (*kāna*) – قَالَ (*qāla*) is 3rd pers. sing. masc. of the root كَوْن (*kawn*) – قَوْل (*qawl*). When the second radical is ي (*yā*) e.g. بَيْعَ (*bay'un*) 'to sell', the patterns from I to V will be the same as in كَانَ (*kāna*) and قَالَ (*qāla*) but from VI onward will be vocalized with *kasrah* as بَيْعَ (*bi'na*), بَيْعَتَ (*bi'ta*), بَيْعَتُ (*bi'tu*) and so on.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

I قَالَ (<i>qāla</i>) he said.	
قَالَ نُوحٌ رَبِّ إِنَّهُمْ عَصَوْنِي	71-21 Noah said : My Lord surely they disobeyed me.

كَانَ (<i>kāna</i>) he was, he is.	
وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا	4-152 And Allah is (was) Forgiving, Merciful.

طَالَ (<i>ṭāla</i>) he prolonged.	
حَتَّى طَالَ عَلَيْهِمُ الْعُمُرُ	21-44 Until life was prolonged (for them).

II قَالَا (qālā) they (two Masc.) said.	
قَالَا : رَبَّنَا إِنَّا نَخَافُ أَنْ يَفْرُطَ عَلَيْنَا	20-45 They (two) said : Our Lord, we fear lest he hasten to do evil to us.

كَانَا (kānā) they (two Masc.) were.	
كَانَا يَأْكُلَانِ الطَّعَامَ	5-75 They (two) used to have food.

III قَالُوا (qālū) they (pl. Masc.) said.	
قَالُوا رَبَّنَا اللَّهُ ثُمَّ اسْتَقَامُوا	41-30 They said : Our Lord is Allah then continued in the right way.

كَانُوا (kānū) they (pl. Masc.) were.	
كَانُوا لَا يَتَنَاهَوْنَ عَنْ مُنْكَرٍ فَعَلُوهُ	5-79 They forbade not one another the hateful thing they did.

IV قَالَتْ (qālat) she (sing. Fem.) said.	
قَالَتْ : رَبِّ أُنْثَىٰ يَكُونُ لِي وَلَمْ يَمَسِّنِي بَشَرٌ	3-47 She said : My Lord how I can have a son and man has not yet touched me.

كَانَتْ (kānat) she (sing. Fem.) was.	
كَانَتْ مِنَ الْغَابِرِينَ	7-83 She was of those who remained behind.

V قَالَتَا (qālatā) they (dual Fem.) told.	
قَالَتَا لَا نَسْقِي حَتَّى يُصْدِرَ الرَّعَاءُ	28-23 They (two girls) said we can not water until the shepherds takes away (their sheep).

كَانَتَا (kānatā) they (dual Fem.) were.	
كَانَتَا تَحْتَ عَبْدَيْنِ مِنْ عِبَادِنَا صَالِحِينَ	66-10 They were both under two of our righteous servants.

VI قُلْنَ (qulna) they (pl. Fem.) said.	
قُلْنَ حَاشَ لِلَّهِ مَا عَلِمْنَا عَلَيْهِ مِنْ سُوءٍ	12-51 They (pl. Fem.) said : Holy Allah, we knew of no evil on his part.

كُنَّ (kunna) there be (pl. Fem.).	
فَإِنْ كُنَّ نِسَاءً فَوْقَ اثْنَتَيْنِ	4-11 If there be more than two females.

VII قُلْتَ (qulta) you (sing. Masc.) told (said).	
أَأَنْتَ قُلْتَ لِلنَّاسِ	5-116 Didst thou say to people.

كُنْتَ (kunta) you (sing. Masc.) were.	
وَمَا كُنْتَ بِجَانِبِ الْغَرْبِيِّ إِذْ قَضَيْنَا إِلَىٰ مُوسَى الْأَمْرَ وَمَا كُنْتَ مِنَ الشَّاهِدِينَ	28-44 And thou wast not on the western side when We revealed to Moses the commandment nor wast thou among those present.

VIII & XI	قُلْتُمَا (qultumā)	you (dual Masc. & Fem.) told or said.
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كُنْتُمَا (kuntumā)	you (dual Masc. & Fem.) were.
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(Not occurring in the Holy Qur'ān but very often used in Arabic).

IX	قُلْتُمْ (qultum)	you (plural Masc.) told.
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وَاِذْ قُلْتُمْ يَا مُوسٰى لَنْ نَصْبِرَ عَلٰى طَعَامٍ وَّاحِدٍ	2-61 And when you said O' Moses, we cannot endure one food.
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كُنْتُمْ (kuntum)	you (plural Masc.) were.
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وَكُنْتُمْ عَلٰى شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِّنْ النَّارِ فَاَنْقَذَكُمْ مِنْهَا	3-103 And you were on the brink of the pit then He saved you from it.
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X	قُلْتِ (qulti)	you (sing. Fem.) told (said).
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(Not occurring in the Holy Qur'ān, but from the verb جَاءَ (jā') coming; to commit).

لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا قَرِيْبًا	19-27 May! thou hast indeed committed a strange thing.
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كُنْتِ (kunti)	you (sing. Fem.) were.
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اِنَّكَ كُنْتَ مِنَ الْخٰطِئِيْنَ	12-29 Surely, thou art one of the sinfals.
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XII قُلْتُنَّ (<i>qultunna</i>)	you (plural Fem.) told.
لَسْتُنَّ كَأَحَدٍ مِنَ النِّسَاءِ	33-32 You are not like other women.

كُنْتُنَّ (<i>kuntunna</i>)	you (plural Fem.) were.
وَإِنْ كُنْتُنَّ تُرِدْنَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ	33-29 And if you desire Allah and His Messenger.

XIII قُلْتُ (<i>qultu</i>)	I told (common to Masc. & Fem.)
كُنْتُ (<i>quntu</i>)	I was (common to Masc. & Fem.)
إِنْ كُنْتُ قُلْتُهُ فَقَدْ عَلِمْتَهُ	5-116 If I had said it Thou wouldst indeed have known it.

XIV قُلْنَا (<i>qulnā</i>)	we (pl. Masc. & Fem.) told (said).
وَقُلْنَا يَا آدَمُ اسْكُنْ أَنْتَ وَزَوْجُكَ الْجَنَّةَ	2-35 And We said : O' Adam dwell thou and thy wife in the garden.

كُنَّا (<i>kunnā</i>)	we (pl. Masc. & Fem.) were.
وَأَنَّا كُنَّا نَقْعُدُ مِنْهَا مَقَاعِدَ لِلسَّمْعِ	72-9 And that : we used to sit in some of the sitting places thereof to steal hearing.

Note : Patterns VI (*fa'alna = kunna*) and XIV (*fa'alnā = qulnā*), have very slight difference, as the former has a short ending vowel while the later has a long one. Compare : *qulna*, *qulnā*, *kunna*, *kunnā*

EXERCISE

A. Translate into Arabic :

1. Ali said : There were many fine fruits in my garden.
2. Your father was a true Muslim.
3. My sister was a teacher.
4. All of you (Masc.) were present over there.
5. Both of them were good players.
6. There were two girls going to the school early in the morning.
7. You were successful in the examination.
8. She was learning the Qur'ān.
9. They (Fem.) were good in their manners.
10. I was very happy to see you here.
11. Did you write (هَلْ كَتَبْتَ) your article on Arabic language ? yes (نَعَمْ) I did, and put it on that big table.
12. The beggar sought food from me.
13. The maid opened the door of the house.
14. Have you been (هَلْ كُنْتَ) out today ?
15. I went to the mosque to pray.
16. My uncle performed Hajj this year.
17. My sister visited me at home.
18. I received the guests at my house.
19. I used to stay with Hasan.
20. She used to write on long papers.
21. She was a good girl in her manners.

B. Translate into English :

- ١ - جَحَدُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ .
- ٢ - مَا سَمِعُوا نِدَاءَ ضَمِيرِهِمْ وَأَعْرَضُوا عَنْ أَذَاءِ الْوَاجِبِ .
- ٣ - لَقَدْ تَابَ اللَّهُ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ وَالْمُهَاجِرِينَ وَالْأَنْصَارِ .

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VOCABULARY

مَرُّوا	(P. Masc. pl.) to pass (by).
آمَنُوا	(P. Masc. pl.) to believe.
إِتَّقُوا	(P. Masc. pl.) to fear God.
قَالُوا	(P. Masc. pl.) to say, to speak, to tell.
سَدِيدٌ	accurate, right, correct.
اسْكُنْ	(command) live, dwell.
زَوْجَكَ	thy wife, thy spouse.
الْجَنَّةُ	The paradise.
جَحَدُوا	(P. Masc. pl.) They denied.
آيَاتٍ	signs. (singular آية <i>āyat</i>)
تَابَ	as قَالَ (<i>qāla</i>) to turn from sin, to repent.
النَّبِيِّ	the Prophet.
الْمُهَاجِرِينَ	(Masc. pl.) immigrants, (sing. مُهَاجِر <i>muhājir</i>)
نَصُوحًا	sincere, true, faithful, loyal.
كَفَرُوا	(P. Masc. pl.) rejected, disbelieved.
لَا تَسْمَعُوا	do not listen.
الْغَوَا فِيهِ	take it as false.

لَوْ كَانَ	if it was.
خَيْرٌ	good.
سَبَقُوا + نَا	(P. Masc. + pl. pronoun) they preceded us, they did it before of us.
قَوْمِي = قَوْمِي	<i>qawm</i> + (I = mine) = <i>qawmi</i> my people.
إِتَّخَذُوا	they put, adopted.
مَهْجُورٌ	forsaken thing.
نَسُوا	(P. Masc. pl.) they forgot.
الذِّكْرُ	The Holy Qur'ān, lit. remembrance.
بُورٌ	doomed to perish.
اللُّغَةُ الْعَرَبِيَّةُ	Arabic language.
الْعَمُّ	uncle عَمِّي = my uncle.
زَارَتْ	she visited (as قَالَتْ (<i>qālat</i>) she said).
كُنْتُ	I used to, I was.
كَانَتْ	she used to, she was, it was.
الْمُسْتَقْبَلُ	the received, the future.

مَقَالٌ	article.	الْخَادِمَةُ	the maid.
كَبِيرٌ	big.	الْخَارِجُ	the outside.
الطَّائِلَةُ	the table.	الْأَخْتُ	the sister.

CHAPTER 6

THE VERBAL SENTENCES

In Arabic language the sentences are of two kinds :

1. **The Nominal sentences** **الْجُمْلُ الْإِسْمِيَّةُ** : in which the subject appears first, e.g. :

اللهُ رَبُّ	“Allah is a Lord”,
مُحَمَّدٌ رَسُولٌ	“Muhammad is a Messenger”,
اللهُ بَسَطَ الرِّزْقَ	“Allah has amplified the provision”.

This type of sentences was already dealt with in chapter 2.

2. **The Verbal sentences** **الْجُمْلُ الْفِعْلِيَّةُ** : in which the verb appears before the subject, e.g. :

أَتَى أَمْرُ اللهِ	“Allah’s commandment has come”,
خَلَقَ اللهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ	“Allah has created the heavens and the earth”,
أَرْسَلْنَا مُوسَى	“We have sent Moses”,
بَعَثَ اللهُ رَسُولًا	“Allah has sent a Messenger”,
بَسَطَ اللهُ الرِّزْقَ	“Allah has amplified the provision”.

In verbal sentences the verb always appears in the singular even in cases where the subject following the verb is dual or plural, e.g.

فَعَصَى فِرْعَوْنُ الرَّسُولَ	“(But) Pharaoh disobeyed the Messenger”,
سَأَلَ سَائِلٌ	“a questioner asked”,

دَخَلَ (مَعَهُ السَّجْنُ) فَتَيَانِ	“and two youths entered the prison with him”,
سَجَدَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ كُلُّهُمْ أَجْمَعُونَ	“So the Angels bowed down one and all”,
جَاءَ إِخْوَةُ يُوسُفَ	“Joseph’s brothers came”,
قَالَتْ أُمْرَأَةُ الْعَزِيزِ	“The Chief’s wife said”,
سَجَدَتِ الْبَنَاتَانِ	“The two girls bowed down”,
سَجَدَتِ النِّسَاءُ	“The women bowed down”.

The verb appears in singular masculine even when the subject is plural feminine, e.g. قَالَ نِسْوَةٌ “the ladies said”. It appears sometimes in singular feminine though the subject is plural masculine, e.g. قَالَتِ الْأَعْرَابُ آمَنَّا “the bedouins said : We have believed”. It should be noted however, that this rule applies when the plural form is broken. In case the plural is solid (sound), e.g. الْمُسْلِمُونَ, only singular, masculine, will work.

Declension of the verbal sentence

A perfect verb has an established mark as observed in chapters 1 & 3.

The following nouns, if they are the subject of a sentence, take *dammah* mark, the object of the sentences vocalized with fathah, e.g. :

دَخَلَ خَادِمٌ بَابًا
 جَمَعَ اللَّهُ الرُّسُولَ
 دَخَلَ الْخَادِمُ الْبَابَ

Compare the nominal and verbal sentences :

الْجُمْلَةُ الْإِسْمِيَّةُ Nominal Sentences	الْجُمْلَةُ الْفِعْلِيَّةُ Verbal Sentences	
الْمُسْلِمُ فَتَحَ الْبَابَ	فَتَحَ الْمُسْلِمُ الْبَابَ	The Muslim opened the door.
الْمُسْلِمَانِ فَتَحَا الْبَابَ	فَتَحَ الْمُسْلِمَانِ الْبَابَ	The two Muslims opened the door.
الْمُسْلِمُونَ فَتَحُوا الْبَابَ	فَتَحَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ الْبَابَ	The Muslims opened the door.
الْمُسْلِمَةُ فَتَحَتْ الْبَابَ	فَتَحَتْ الْمُسْلِمَةُ الْبَابَ	The Muslim woman opened the door.
الْمُسْلِمَتَانِ فَتَحَتَا الْبَابَ	فَتَحَتْ الْمُسْلِمَتَانِ الْبَابَ	The two Muslim women opened the door.
الْمُسْلِمَاتُ فَتَحْنَ الْبَابَ	فَتَحَتْ الْمُسْلِمَاتُ الْبَابَ	The Muslim women opened the door.

When the plural form is broken, such as **الْعُلَمَاءُ** (sing. **عَالِمٌ**), you can say **قَالَتِ الْعُلَمَاءُ** “*‘ulamā’* said” and vice versa, **قَالَ نِسَاءٌ** “women told”.

When a subject is broken into plural, the verb will be singular feminine unless they refer to male human beings, e.g. **ظَهَرَتِ النُّجُومُ** “the stars appeared” but **ظَهَرَ الرِّجَالُ** “the men appeared” though **ظَهَرَتِ الرِّجَالُ** is also endorsed by the grammarians.

The word order in a verbal sentence :

The normal order in an English verbal sentence is : subject, verb, object; e.g. "A girl has broken the glass". But in Arabic the order is : verb, subject, direct object. Thus the above sentence (A girl has broken the glass) will be placed as : "Broke a girl the glass".

The place of the adverbs and others is often a direct object, e.g. حَضَرَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ "Muslims joined the prayer (Lit: arrived)".

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

قَدْ فَرَضَ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ تَحِلَّةَ أَيْمَانِكُمْ	66-2 Allah indeed has sanctioned* for you the expiation of your oath.
يَا مَرْيَمُ لَقَدْ جِئْتِ شَيْئًا فَرِيًّا	19-27 O' Mary thou has indeed committed a strange thing.
وَنَهَى النَّفْسَ عَنِ الْهَوَى	79-40 And (one who) restrained himself from low desires.
كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ الْمُرْسَلِينَ	26-105 The people of Noah have rejected the Messengers.

* The verb فَرَضَ signifies to prescribe; to impose; to sanction.

حَتَّى زُرْتُمُ الْمَقَابِرَ	102-2 Until you came to the grave.
إِنَّا أَعْطَيْنَاكَ الْكَوْثَرَ	108-1 Surely, we have given thee the " <i>Kawthar</i> " * * The fount (of abundance).
أَخَذَ عَلَيْكُم مِّيثَاقًا مِّنَ اللَّهِ	12-80 (Your father) took from you a covenant in Allah's name.
أَمَّا مَن خَافَ مَقَامَ رَبِّهِ	79-40 And as for him who feared his Lord.
وَلَقَدْ أَضَلَّ مِنْكُمْ جِبِلًّا كَثِيرًا	36-62 And certainly he led astray numerous from among you.
وَلَقَدْ رَآهُ نَزْلَةً أُخْرَى	53-13 And certainly he saw Him in another descent.
أَكْثَرُوا فِيهَا الْفَسَادَ	89-12 And (they) made great mischief herein.
فَسَجَدَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ كُلُّهُمْ أَجْمَعُونَ	15-30 So the angels made obeisance all of them together.

قَالَتِ الْأَعْرَابُ آمَنَّا	49-14 The dwellers of the desert said, "We believe".
قَالَ نِسْوَةٌ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ	12-30 The women of the town said.
مَا كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ مِنْ رِجَالِكُمْ	33-40 Muḥammad is not father of any of your men.

EXERCISE

A. Translate into English :

أَسَسْ بُنْيَانَهُ عَلَى التَّقْوَى	لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِنْ أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ
نَاجَيْتُمْ الرَّسُولَ	فَعَصَى آدَمُ رَبَّهُ فَغَوَى
أَهْلَكْتُ مَا لَا لُبَدَا	عَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ
حَتَّى إِذَا بَلَغَتِ الْحُلُقُومَ	نَهَى النَّفْسَ عَنِ الْهَوَى
أَرْسَلَ عَلَيْهِمْ طَيْرًا أَبَابِيلَ	أَكْثَرُوا فِيهَا الْفَسَادَ
ظَلَمْتُمْ أَنْفُسَكُمْ	أَذْهَبَ عَنَّا الْحَزَنَ

B. Translate into Arabic :

Man has passed from a space of time.
We have created man of mixed semen.
We put him to the proof.
We show him the right path.
Allah saved them from the evil of that day.
I have come to give you plain warning.
We burdened no soul beyond its capacity.
He created men from nothing.
He is The Merciful, The Forgiver.

VOCABULARY

لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ	The Night of Majesty (or Power).		
خَيْرٌ	best.	أَلْفٌ	one thousand.
شَهْرٌ	month.	عَصَى	disobeyed.
غَوَى	he misguided.	عَمَلُوا	they did (Masc.).
نَهَى	he restrained.	النَّفْسَ	soul, person (himself).
هَوَى	he desired.	الْفَسَادَ	mischief.
أَكْثَرُوا	they made great (overdoing).		
أَرْسَلَ	he sent.	طَيْرٌ	biru.
أَبَابِيلَ	name of a certain bird (Put as such).		

أَذْهَبَ	removed.	الْحَزَنَ	the sorrow.
ظَلَمْتُمْ	you (plural Masc.) did wrong.		
نَاجَيْتُمْ	you (plural Masc.) whispered.		
أَهْلَكْتُ	I distroyed.	أَسَّسَ	he established.
مَالٌ	wealth.	لُبْدًا	(adj.) a big sum.
بَلَغَتْ	she or it reached.	الْحَلْقُومَ	the throat.

The prepositions and pronouns will be dealt with later, here are some of them to help you in the translation.

Preposition

مِنْ	from, than
عَنْ	about
فِي	in

Pronouns

هُ	His	رَبُّهُ	His Lord.
هَا	Her	فِيهَا	In her (it).
نَا	Us, our	عَنَّا	about us.

دَمَر	The space of time.
خَلَقَ	to create (use XIV form).
هَدَى	(<i>hadā</i>) show the path.
إِنْقَاز	Delivery, rescue.
أَنْذَرَ	Warned (he).
وُسْعٌ	Capacity.
الرَّحِيمِ	The Merciful.
دَلِيلٌ	(noun) proof.
الصِّرَاطُ	Right path.
شَرٌّ	Evil.
فَوْقَ	Beyond; up.
لَا شَيْءَ	Nothing.
الْغَفَّارُ	The Forgiver.

CHAPTER 7

THE IMPERFECT TENSE

المضارع 'Al-Muḍāri' :

1. This tense is formed by prefixing one of the four letter : ا (a) ن (n) ت (t) ي (y) to the root-form as ا (a) and ن (n) for 1st. person, ت (t) for 2nd and third persons, and ي (y) for third person as will be illustrated in the conjugation. These pronominal prefixes are termed "signs of the imperfect". It also has suffixes to denote number of the person; they are اَن (āni), وَنَ (ūna), نَ (na), يَن (īna).
2. The imperfect tense expresses an action still incomplete at the time to which reference is being made. It refers to the present or future as generally is assumed.

The conjugation of the imperfect indicative of فَعَلَ , the standard root-form, is as below :

3rd person			
Imperfect I sing. Masc.	يَفْعَلُ	yaf'alu	he does or will do.

Imperfect II dual Masc.	يَفْعَلَانِ	<i>yaf'alāni</i>	they (two) do, or will do.
Imperfect III plural Masc.	يَفْعَلُونَ	<i>yaf'alūna</i>	they (all) do, or will do.
Imperfect IV sing. Fem.	تَفْعُلُ	<i>taf'alu</i>	she does, or will do.
Imperfect V dual Fem.	تَفْعَلَانِ	<i>taf'alāni</i>	they (two) do, or will do.
Imperfect VI plural Fem.	يَفْعَلْنَ	<i>yaf'alna</i>	they (all) do, or will do.

2nd person

Imperfect VII sing. Masc. (as 3rd person sing. Fem.)	تَفْعُلُ	<i>taf'alu</i>	you do, or will do.
Imperfect VIII dual Masc. (as 3rd person dual Fem.)	تَفْعَلَانِ	<i>taf'alāni</i>	you (two) do, or will do.
Imperfect IX plural Masc.	تَفْعَلُونَ	<i>taf'alūna</i>	you (all) do, or will do.

Imperfect X sing. Fem.	تَفْعَلِينَ	<i>taf'alina</i>	you do, or will do.
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Imperfect XI dual Fem. (as 3rd person dual Fem. & 2nd person dual Masc.)	تَفْعَلَانِ	<i>taf'alāni</i>	you (two) do, or will do.
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Imperfect XII plural Fem.	تَفْعَلْنَ	<i>taf'alna</i>	you (all) do, or will do.
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First person

Imperfect XIII singular	أَفْعُلُ	<i>'af'alu</i>	I do, or will do.
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Imperfect XIV dual and plural	نَفْعُلُ	<i>naf'alu</i>	We do, or will do.
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3. Groups of the tri-literal verbs :

There are five groups or families of the triliteral verbs.

- A. The vowel of the second radical of the Perfect is 'a' i.e. ا (*fathah*) and the same radical in the Imperfect has 'u' i.e. ُ (*ḍammah*) e.g.

نَصَرَ ، يَنْصُرُ	<i>Naṣara, Yanṣuru</i>	to help.
بَلَغَ ، يَبْلُغُ	<i>Balagha, Yablughu</i>	to reach.
كَتَبَ ، يَكْتُبُ	<i>Kataba, Yaktubu</i>	to write.

- B. The 2nd radical in Perfect has 'a' َ (fathah) vowel and 'i' ِ (kasarah) in the Imperfect e.g.:

ضَرَبَ ، يَضْرِبُ	ḍaraba, yaḍribu	to beat.
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- C. The 2nd radical in the Perfect has 'i' ِ (kasarah) vowel and the Imperfect has 'a' َ (fathah) vowel e.g.:

سَمِعَ ، يَسْمَعُ	sami'a, yasma'u	to listen.
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- D. The 2nd radical in both Perfect and Imperfect has vowel 'a' َ (fathah) e.g.:

فَتَحَ ، يَفْتَحُ	fataḥa, yaftaḥu	to open.
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- E. The 2nd radical in both Perfect and Imperfect has vowel 'u' ُ (ḍammah) e.g.:

كَرُمَ ، يَكْرُمُ	karuma, yakrumu	to be generous
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- F. The 2nd radical in both Perfect and Imperfect has vowel 'i' ِ (kasarah) e.g.:

حَسِبَ ، يَحْسِبُ	ḥasiba, yaḥsibu	to think
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The knowledge of these groups is useful for consulting an Arabic dictionary and it assists in forming an idea about the nature of a word and the shade of its meaning.

4. The Imperfect itself denotes only unfinished action but it may be made to indicate the future by putting a particle **سَوْفَ** before it, or prefixing a letter **سَ** (*sa*).

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

سَيَقُولُ السُّفَهَاءُ مِنَ النَّاسِ . . .	2-142 the fools among the people will say...
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سَوْفَ يُحَاسَبُ حِسَابًا يَسِيرًا	84-8 His account will be taken by an easy reckoning.
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5. When signifying present time, the imperfect most often gives the meaning of the habitual present, especially in the Holy Qur'ān, e.g.

يَفْعَلُ اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ	14-27 Allah does what He pleases.
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يُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ ، وَيُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ . وَيُحْيِي الْأَرْضَ بَعْدَ مَوْتِهَا	30-19 He brings forth the living from the dead and brings forth the dead from the living and gives life to the earth after its death.
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يَا أَهْلَ الْكِتَابِ لِمَ تَلْبِسُونَ الْحَقَّ بِالْبَاطِلِ وَتَكْتُمُونَ الْحَقَّ وَأَنْتُمْ تَعْلَمُونَ	3-71 O' people of the book! Why do you confound the truth with falsehood, and hide the truth while you know.
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The imperfect may give the meaning of the present continuous, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

أَتَقْتُلُونَ رَجُلًا أَنْ يَقُولَ : رَبِّيَ اللَّهُ .	40-28 Are you killing a man because he says : My Lord is Allah.
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Or may indicate the future, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

يَلْبَسُونَ مِنْ سُندُسٍ وَإِسْتَبْرَقٍ مُتَقَابِلِينَ	44-53 They will wear fine and thick silk facing one another.
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Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

Imperfect Form I	يَفْعَلُ (yaf'alu)
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وَيَفْعَلُ اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ	14-27 And Allah does what He pleases.
يَخْلُقُ اللَّهُ مَا يَشَاءُ	24-45 And Allah creates what He pleases.

Imperfect Form II	يَفْعَلَانِ (yaf'alāni)
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كَانَا يَأْكُلَانِ الطَّعَامَ	5-75 They both used to eat food.
وَدَاوُدَ وَسُلَيْمَانَ إِذْ يَحْكُمَانِ فِي الْحَرْثِ	21-78 And David & Solomon, when they were giving judgement concerning the field.

Imperfect Form III يَقُولُونَ (*yaf'alūna*)

يَقُولُونَ مَا لَا يَفْعَلُونَ	26-226 They say what they do not.
فَالْيَوْمَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنَ الْكَفَّارِ يَضْحَكُونَ	83-34 So this day those who believe laugh at the disbelievers.
فَوَيْلٌ لِلَّذِينَ يَكْتُبُونَ الْكِتَابَ بِأَيْدِيهِمْ ثُمَّ يَقُولُونَ هَذَا مِنْ عِنْدِ اللَّهِ	2-79 Woe! then to those who write the Book with their own hands then say, "This is from Allah".

Imperfect Form IV تَفْعَلُ (*taf'alu*)

يَوْمَ تَشْهَدُ عَلَيْهِمْ أَلْسِنَتُهُمْ وَأَيْدِيهِمْ وَأَرْجُلُهُمْ بِمَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ	24-24 On the day when their tongues and their hands and their feet bear witness against them as to what they used to do.
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Note : Almost all plurals, especially of broken type, (see chapter 13) are treated as feminine and the verbs for such subjects will be a feminine singular conjugation.

Imperfect Form V تَفْعَلَانِ (*taf'alāni*)

وَوَجَدَ مِنْ دُونِهِمُ امْرَأَتَيْنِ تَذَوَّدَانِ	28-23 And he found besides them two women keeping back their (flocks).
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Imperfect Form VI**يَفْعَلْنَ (yaf'alna)**

وَلَا يَحِلُّ لَهُنَّ أَنْ يَكْتُمْنَ مَا خَلَقَ
اللَّهُ فِي أَرْحَامِهِنَّ

2-228 And it is not lawful for them (women) to conceal what Allah has created in their wombs.

Imperfect Form VII**تَفْعَلُ (taf'alu)**

وَإِذْ تَخْلُقُ مِنَ الطِّينِ كَهَيْئَةِ الطَّيْرِ
بِإِذْنِي فَتَنْفُخُ فِيهَا فَتَكُونُ طَيْرًا
بِإِذْنِي وَتُبْرِئُ الْأَكْمَةَ وَالْأَبْرَصَ
بِإِذْنِي

5-110 When thou created, out of clay, a thing like the form of a bird by My permission then thou didst breath into it and it became a bird by My permission and thou didst heal the blind and the leprous by My permission.

Imperfect Form VIII**تَفْعَلَانِ (taf'alāni)**

فَبِأَيِّ آلَاءِ رَبِّكُمَا تُكَذِّبَانِ

55-13 (O' jinn and human beings!) Which of the bounties of your Lord will you deny ?

Note : The verb تَكْذِبَانِ, though represents Form VIII but not from trilateral type. It is from one of the derived (added) verbs (فَعَّلَ / Form II) which will be dealt with later.

Imperfect Form XI تَفْعَلُونَ (taf'alūna)

وَإِذْ أَخَذْنَا مِيثَاقَكُمْ لَا تَسْفِكُونَ دِمَاءَكُمْ وَلَا تُخْرِجُونَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ مِنْ دِيَارِكُمْ ثُمَّ أَقْرَرْتُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ تَشْهَدُونَ ثُمَّ أَنْتُمْ هَؤُلَاءِ تَقْتُلُونَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ	2-84 And when We made a covenant with you: you shall not shed your blood nor turn your people out of your cities; then you promised and you bear witness; yet, you it is who would slay your people.
أَفْتُؤْمِنُونَ بِبَعْضِ الْكِتَابِ وَتَكْفُرُونَ بِبَعْضٍ	2-85 Do you then believe in a part of the Book and deny the other.

Imperfect Form X تَفْعَلِينَ (taf'alīna)

قَالُوا أَتَعْجَبِينَ مِنْ أَمْرِ اللَّهِ	11-73 They said: Wonderest thou at Allah's commandment ?
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Imperfect Form XI تَفْعَلَانِ (taf'alāni)

Not occurring in triliteral indicative imperfect. An example may be given from subjunctive imperfect (which will be dealt within next chapter) of a weak verb.

إِنْ تَتُوبَا إِلَى اللَّهِ . . .	66-4 If you both turn to Allah.
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Imperfect Form XII تَفْعَلْنَ (taf'alna)

إِنْ كُنْتُنَّ تُرِدْنَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا 33-28 If you (ladies) wish the worldly life.

Imperfect Form XIII أَفْعَلُ ('af'alu)

إِنِّي مَعَكُمْ أَسْمَعُ وَأَرَى 20-46 Surely, I am with you both, I hear and I see.

Imperfect Form XIV نَفْعَلُ (naf'alu)

يَوْمَ نَحْشُرُهُمْ جَمِيعًا 6-22 When We shall gather them all together.

وَنُطْمَعُ أَنْ يُدْخِلَنَا رَبُّنَا مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الصَّالِحِينَ 5-84 And we desire that our Lord may cause us to enter with righteous people.

Note : See the imperfect indicative conjugation chart for easy reference on page 104.

EXERCISE

A. Conjugate the Imperfect tense from the following verbs :

قَتَلَ	ضَرَبَ	جَمَعَ	حَفِظَ	كَرَّمَ
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- B. Distinguish the following forms by their numbers and stable forms from :

تَقْتُلُونَ	تَسْجُدِينَ	تَسْجُدُونَ	تَعْبَثُونَ	نَبَعْتُ	تَأْكُلُونَ
تَحْمَدَانِ	يَنْصُرُونَ	أَنْصُرُ	نَأْكُلُ	تَحْفَظْنَ	يَقْتُلْنَ

- C. Translate into English :

- ١ - وَإِذْ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ اسْجُدُوا لِآدَمَ فَسَجَدُوا إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ أَبَىٰ وَاسْتَكْبَرَ وَكَانَ مِنَ الْكَافِرِينَ .
- ٢ - وَإِذْ قَالَ مُوسَىٰ لِقَوْمِهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُكُمْ أَنْ تَذْبَحُوا بَقَرَةً قَالُوا أَتَتَّخِذُنَا هُزُؤًا قَالَ أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ أَنْ أَكُونَ مِنَ الْجَاهِلِينَ .
- ٣ - وَإِذْ أَخَذْنَا مِيثَاقَ بَنِي إِسْرَآئِيلَ لَا تَعْبُدُونَ إِلَّا اللَّهَ .
- ٤ - وَإِذْ أَخَذْنَا مِيثَاقَكُمْ لَا تَسْفِكُونَ دِمَاءَكُمْ وَلَا تُخْرِجُونَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ مِنْ دِيَارِكُمْ ثُمَّ أَقْرَرْتُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ تَشْهَدُونَ .

- D. Translate into Arabic :

For the first three years, or rather less, of his mission, the Prophet preached only to his family and his intimate friends, while (use بَيْنَمَا) the people of Makkah as a whole regarded him as one who had become (أَصْبَحَ) a little mad. First of his converts was his wife Khadija, the second his cousin Ali whom he had adopted, the third his servant Zayd. His old friend Abu Bakr also was among those early converts with some of his dependents.

If you are in doubt concerning that which we revealed to Muhammad, produce a *Sūrah* like it and call your witnesses beside Allah if you are truthful.

VOCUBULARY

إِذْ	when, remember that time when.
أَلْمَلَائِكَةُ	Angels.
سَجَدُوا	they bowed their head in respect (Perf. 3 P. Masc.)
أَبَى	he refused (Perf. 3rd person sing. Masc.)
اسْتَكْبَرَ	he was proud (Perf. 3rd person sing. Masc.)
ذَبَحَ	he sacrificed, slaughtered (Perf. 3 P. sing. Masc.)
أَعُوذُ	I seek refuge (Imperfect first person)
مِيثَاقَ	covenant.
سَفَكَ	to shed blood (he).
يَخْرُجُ	to turn out, cause to get out.
أَقْرَرْتُمْ	You (Masc. plural) promised.
تَشْهَدُونَ	You (Masc. plural) bear witness.

The people.	الْقَوْمُ
Convert, he who converted to Islam.	الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ
Dependent	تَحْتَ الْكِفَالَةِ
Concerning with (preposition)	عَمَّا / عَنْهُ
To produce	يَنْتِجُ / إِنْتَاجُ
Truthful	الصَّادِقُ
The first of them	أَوَّلُهُمْ
The servant	الْخَادِمُ
Doubt	الشُّكُّ
You (sing. Masc.) bear witness	تَشْهَدُ

Verb Chart : Imperfect Indicative*

(الْفِعْلُ الْمَضَارِعُ الْمَرْفُوعُ)

Corresponding Pronoun	Mood Marker	Subject Marker Suffix	Subject Marker Prefix	Verb Form
Singular Forms				
هُوَ	above the last letter <u>و</u>		يَ	يَذْرُسُ
هِيَ	above the last letter <u>و</u>		تَ	تَذْرُسُ
أَنْتَ	above the last letter <u>و</u>		تَ	تَذْرُسُ
أَنْتِ	نَ	يَ	تَ	تَذْرُسِينَ
أَنَا	above the last letter <u>و</u>		أَ	أَذْرُسُ
Plural Forms				
هُمْ	نَ	و	يَ	يَذْرُسُونَ
هُنَّ	No mood marker	نَ	يَ	يَذْرُسْنَ
أَنْتُمْ	نَ	و	تَ	تَذْرُسُونَ
أَنْتُنَّ	No mood marker	نَ	تَ	تَذْرُسْنَ
نَحْنُ	above the last letter <u>و</u>		نَ	نَذْرُسُ
Dual Forms				
هُمَا (m)	نِ	لَ	يَ	يَذْرُسَانِ
هُمَا (f)	نِ	لَ	تَ	تَذْرُسَانِ
أَنْتُمَا (m+f)	نِ	لَ	تَ	تَذْرُسَانِ

* **Note :** Imperfect indicative verbs correspond to English simple present tense or to a progressive construction with "is/are/am" and a verb in the "-ing" form.

CHAPTER 8

MOODS OF IMPERFECT

Arabic has three kinds of moods :

1	Indicative	المُضَارِعُ الْمَرْفُوعُ
2	Subjunctive	المُضَارِعُ الْمَنْصُوبُ
3	Jussive	المُضَارِعُ الْمَجْزُومُ

- The Imperfect indicative has already been dealt with in chapter 7, which makes a plain statement, whether applicable to the present or the future. But the Imperfect, by slight changes may be in subjunctive or jussive moods. Arab grammarians take the indicative case as an absolute unit that is influenced and shaped according to the prefixed nouns or particles that are called in Arabic **أَلْعَوَامِلُ** 'al-'awāmil (elements). The simple Imperfect tense, such as **يَفْعَلُ** (*yaf'alu*) "he does or will do", is vowelled with *ḍammah* in its final letter and gives the meaning of a plain statement, but when it is preceded by a particle such as **لَنْ** (*lan*) or **لَمْ** (*lam*), its case ending will be changed and the meaning will differ from what it has in absolute case. However, the Indicative mood of the Imperfect could be introduced as **أَلْفِعْلُ الْمُضَارِعُ**. The Imperfect tense, i.e., its simple case without an element. These **عَوَامِلُ** (elements) that turn the indicative mood to the subjunctive one, are :

I	أَنْ	'an
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e.g.	أَمَرْتُهُ أَنْ يَذْهَبَ	I ordered him to go.
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II	أَلَّا (أَنْ + لَا = أَلَّا)	may not
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e.g.	أَلَّا يَقُولَ إِنِّي لَا أَعْلَمُ	so he may not say I do not know.
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III	لَنْ	will not
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e.g.	لَنْ يَذْهَبَ مَحْمُودٌ	Maḥmūd will not go.
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IV	لِأَنَّ	in order to
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e.g.	لِأَنَّ يَفْعَلَ مَا يَشَاءُ	so he may do what he pleases.
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V	حَتَّى	until
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e.g.	حَتَّى يَعُودَ إِلَى الْحَقِّ	until (or so that) he may return to the truth.
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VI	كَئِنْ	so that, in order that
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e.g.	كَئِنْ نُسَبِّحُكَ كَثِيرًا	that we may glorify thee much.
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These particles which we may call العَوَامِلُ (elements) bring two-fold changes in the simple indicative forms of the Imperfect.

1. They change the vowel of the final letter from *ḍammah* to *fathah*, so that *يَفْعَلُ* becomes *يَفْعَلْ* and omit “*nūns*” of duals and plurals except those of feminine plurals :

يَفْعَلْنَ (3rd Pers. pl. Fem.) تَفْعَلْنَ (2nd Pers. pl. Fem.)

2. They give the meaning of subjunctive mode. The conjugation with *لَنْ* “will not” is as following :

	Singular	Corresponding Pronoun
3rd Person, Masc.	لَنْ يَذْهَبَ	هُوَ
3rd Person, Fem.	لَنْ تَذْهَبَ	هِيَ
2nd Person, Masc.	لَنْ تَذْهَبَ	أَنْتَ
2nd Person, Fem.	لَنْ تَذْهَبِي	أَنْتِ
1st Person, Masc. & Fem.	لَنْ أَذْهَبَ	أَنَا

	Dual	Corresponding Pronoun
3rd Person, Masc.	لَنْ يَذْهَبَا	هُمَا
3rd Person, Fem.	لَنْ تَذْهَبَا	هُمَا
2nd Person, Masc.	لَنْ تَذْهَبَا	أَنْتُمَا
2nd Person, Fem.	لَنْ تَذْهَبَا	أَنْتُمَا

	Plural	Corresponding Pronoun
3rd Person, Masc.	لَنْ يَذْهَبُوا	هُمْ
3rd Person, Fem.	لَنْ يَذْهَبْنَ	هُنَّ
2nd Person, Masc.	لَنْ تَذْهَبُوا	أَنْتُمْ
2nd Person, Fem.	لَنْ تَذْهَبْنَ	أَنْتُنَّ
1st Person, Masc. & Fem.	لَنْ نَذْهَبَ	نَحْنُ

The “*nūn*” of Fem. Plural is not omitted. The subjunctive is also made by placing one of the following elements before the indicative (*mudāri‘* مُضَارِعْ)

أَنْ (*'an*) ، لِ (*li*) ، كَيْ (*kai*)

Here are some examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

أَنْ	'an	lest, to...
أَنْ تَقُولَ نَفْسٌ يَا حَسْرَتَى		
		39-56 Lest a soul should say, “O, woe is me”.
أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا أَنَّ اللَّهَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ قَادِرٌ عَلَى أَنْ يَخْلُقَ مِثْلَهُمْ		
		17-99 See they not that Allah, Who created the heavens and the earth, is able to create the like of them.

أَلَا (أَنْ + لَا = أَلَا)	'alla	so may not
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حَقِيقٌ عَلَى أَنْ لَا أَقُولَ عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْحَقُّ	7-105	worthy of not saying about Allah except the truth.
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لَنْ	lan	will never (will not)
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فَلَنْ يَغْفِرَ اللَّهُ لَهُمْ	9-80	Allah will never forgive them.
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لِ	li	for, that
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لِيَعْلَمَ أَنِّي لَمْ أَخُنْهُ بِالْغَيْبِ	12-52	This is that he might know that I have not been unfaithful to him in secret.
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لِأَنْ	li'an	for, that
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وَأُمِرْتُ لِأَنْ أَكُونَ أَوَّلَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ	39-12	And I am commanded to be the first of those who submit.
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حَتَّى	hatta	until
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حَتَّى يَمِيزَ الْخَيْثَ مِنَ الطَّيِّبِ	3-179	until He separates the evil from the good.
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كَيْلًا	<i>kaila</i>	so that, so that not
كَيْلًا يَكُونُ دُولَةً بَيْنَ الْأَغْنِيَاءِ	59-7	so that it be not taken by turns by the rich among you.
لَنْ تَنَالُوا الْبِرَّ حَتَّى تُنْفِقُوا مِمَّا تُحِبُّونَ	3-92	You cannot attain to righteousness unless you spend out of what you love.
قُلْتُمْ لَنْ يَبْعَثَ اللَّهُ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ رَسُولًا	40-34	You said Allah will never raise after him a messenger.
وَأَنَّا ظَنَنَّا أَنْ لَنْ تَقُولَ الْإِنْسُ وَالْجِنُّ عَلَى اللَّهِ كَذِبًا	72-5	And we thought that men and jinn will not utter a lie against Allah.
لِيَغْفِرَ لَكَ اللَّهُ مَا تَقَدَّمَ مِنْ ذَنْبِكَ وَمَا تَأَخَّرَ	48-2	that Allah may cover for thee thy shortcomings in the past and those to come.
وَكَفَّ أَيْدِي النَّاسِ عَنْكُمْ وَلِتَكُونَ آيَةً لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ	48-20	and He held back the hands of men from you and that it may be a sign for the believers.
لِيَقْطَعَ طَرَفًا مِّنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا	3-127	that He may cut off a part of those who disbelieve.

لِيَجْزِيَ اللَّهُ الصَّادِقِينَ بِصِدْقِهِمْ وَيُعَذِّبَ الْمُنَافِقِينَ إِن شَاءَ أَوْ يَتُوبَ عَلَيْهِمْ	33-24 that Allah may reward the truthful for their truth, chastise the hypocrites if He pleases, or turn to them (mercifully).
لَمَسْجِدٌ أُسِّسَ عَلَى التَّقْوَى مِنْ أَوَّلِ يَوْمٍ أَحَقُّ أَنْ تَقُومَ فِيهِ	9-108 A Mosque founded on observance of duty from the first day, is more deserving that you shouldst stand in it.
يُرِيدُونَ أَنْ يُبَدِّلُوا كَلَامَ اللَّهِ	48-15 They desire to change the words of Allah.
أَلَّا تَخَافُوا وَلَا تَحْزَنُوا	41-30 Fear not, nor be grieved.
حَتَّى يَلِجَ الْجَمَلُ فِي سَمِّ الْخِيَاطِ	7-40 Until the camel passes through the eye of the needle.
لَا تَدْخُلُوا بُيُوتًا غَيْرَ بُيُوتِكُمْ حَتَّى تَسْتَأْذِنُوا	24-27 Enter not houses other than your own houses, until you have asked permission.
لَكِنِّي لَا تَحْزَنُوا عَلَى مَا فَاتَكُمْ	3-153 that you not grieve over what escaped you.

Note : For easy reference, see the Imperfect Subjunctive conjugation chart at the end of this chapter.

EXERCISE

A. Translate into Arabic :

I will never go over there. (use لَنْ)

He came to me in order that we might go to school today together.

My uncle came here this afternoon to recite the Holy Qur'ān.

I can not enter my brother's room because he locked the door of his room and took the key with him.

Why did they (Fem.) take this book ?

She took this to read it.

The boys who played football in front of my house came again today to play there.

Do they (Fem.) know that his teacher wants to go to Makkah this year to perform Hajj ?

My brother made mistakes in his calculation but he was afraid to say so lest his neighbour laughs at him (in order that his neighbour might not laugh at him).

He came here to be present at this session.

We went up the mountain this morning to play there with the boys and our neighbours.

Who took the key of my car ?

Your brother's knife is very sharp.

Your father will never agree to go somewhere at the time of prayers.

B. Translate into English :

أَمَرَ اللَّهُ الْمُسْلِمِينَ أَنْ يَتَّبِعُوا أَوَامِرَهُ وَأَنْ يَجْتَنِبُوا الْمُنْكَرَاتِ وَأَنْ يَفْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ وَيَأْمُرُوا بِهِ وَالْأَلَّا يَقُولُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ إِلَّا الْحَقُّ ، وَأَنْ يَعْدِلُوا بَيْنَ النَّاسِ ، وَالْأَلَّا يَجْعَلُوا الدِّينَ لَهْوًا . إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَغْفِرُ الذُّنُوبَ جَمِيعًا وَلَنْ يَغْفِرَ لِلْمُشْرِكِينَ لِأَنَّ الشِّرْكَ ظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ . لَا تَتْرِكِ الطَّعَامَ مَكْشُوفًا حَتَّى يَقَعَ الذُّبَابُ فِيهِ ، حَافِظٌ عَلَى صِحَّتِكَ كَي لَا تَمْرَضَ . لِأَنَّ يَهْدِي اللَّهُ إِنْسَانًا عَلَى يَدِكَ خَيْرٌ لَكَ مِنَ الْأَمْوَالِ الطَّائِلَةِ . إِعْمَلْ لِدِينِكَ وَوَطَنِكَ قَبْلَ قَوَاتِ الْأَوَانِ . . أَنْ تَقُولَ لَوْ كُنْتُ قَوِيًّا شَابًا فَعَلْتُ كَذَا وَكَذَا .

VOCABULARY

In order to, that	لِأَنَّ	li'an
To recite	تَلَا - يَتْلُو	talā - yatlū
He locked	قَفَلَ - يَقْفِلُ	qafala - yaqfilu
To perform	أَدَّى - يُؤَدِّي	'addā - yu'addī
To make answerable, To hold responsible	حَاسَبَ - يُحَاسِبُ	hāsaba - yuhāsibu
The Neighbour	(جِيرَانِ pl.) أَلْجَارُ	'al-jāru (pl. jīrān)
The Session	الدَّوْرَةُ	'ad-dawratu

The Knife	السَّكِّين	'as-sikkīn
To follow	إِتَّبَعَ - يَتَّبِعُ	'ittaba'a-yattabi'u
To avoid	أَعْرَضَ - يُعْرِضُ	'a'raḍa - yu'riḍu
Forbidden things	أَلْمُحَرَّمَاتُ	'al-muḥarramātu
The Truth	أَلصُّدْقُ	'aṣ-ṣidqu
To do justice, To be just	عَدَلَ - يُعَدِلُ	'adala - yā'dilu
Leisure	أَللَّهُوُ	'al-lahwu
Forgiveness	أَلْعَفْوُ	'al-'afwu
Sins	أَلذُّنُوبُ	'adh-dhunūbu
Wrong, injustice	الظُّلْمُ	'aḏ-ḡulmu
To open, opened	فَتَحَ - يَفْتَحُ - الْمَفْتُوحُ	fataḥa - yaftaḥu - 'al-maftūḥu
Uncounted	لَا يُحْصَى	lā yuḥṣā
To pass away	مَضَى - يَمْضِي	maḍā - yamḍī
Youthful	الْفَتْوَةُ	'al-fatuwawatu
Flys	الذُّبَابُ	'adh-dhubābu
Polytheism, Idolatry	الشِّرْكُ	'ash-shirku

Verb Chart : Imperfect Subjunctive* (الْفِعْلُ الْمَضَارِعُ الْمَنْصُوبُ)

Corresponding Pronoun	Mood Marker	Subject Marker Suffix	Subject Marker Prefix	Verb Form
Singular Forms				
هُوَ	above the last letter ـَ		يَ	لَنْ / يَذْرُسَ
هِيَ	above the last letter ـَ		تَ	تَذْرُسَ
أَنْتَ	above the last letter ـَ		تَ	تَذْرُسَ
أَنْتِ	absence of the final ن which is present in the indicative.	ـِي	تَ	تَذْرُسِي
أَنَا	above the last letter ـَ		أَ	أَذْرُسَ
Plural Forms				
هُمْ	absence of the final ن which is present in the indicative.	ـُوا	يَ	لَنْ / يَذْرُسُوا
هُنَّ	No mood marker	ـُنَّ	يَ	يَذْرُسْنَ
أَنْتُمْ	absence of the final ن which is present in the indicative.	ـُوا	تَ	تَذْرُسُوا
أَنْتُنَّ	No mood marker	ـُنَّ	تَ	تَذْرُسْنَ
نَحْنُ	above the last letter ـَ		نَ	نَذْرُسَ
Dual Forms				
هُمَا (m)	absence of the final ن which is present in the indicative.	ـَا	يَ	لَنْ / يَذْرُسَا
هُمَا (f)	absence of the final ن which is present in the indicative.	ـَا	تَ	تَذْرُسَا
أَنْتُمَا (m+f)	absence of the final ن which is present in the indicative.	ـَا	تَ	تَذْرُسَا

* To justify the subjunctive mood, verbs should be preceded by a subjunctive particle, the most common of which are : لَنْ - أَنْ - لَ - لِي - لَكَ - لَهَا - لَكُمْ - لَنَ - لَنَ - لَنَ .

CHAPTER 9

MOODS OF IMPERFECT – II

The Jussive الْمُضَارِعُ الْمَجْزُومُ

- The mood of negative (or jussive) does not vary from the subjunctive (Mood of statement) except that the final radical takes *sukūn* ْ i.e. the final letter is closed and has no vowel. To justify the jussive mood, a verb must be preceded by a jussive particle, the most common of which are : لَمْ and لَا of the negative command.

Examples :

Conjugation	لَمْ
3rd P; sing. Masc.	يَكْتُبَ
3rd P; dual Masc.	يَكْتُبَا
3rd P; pl. Masc.	يَكْتُبُوا
3rd P; sing. Fem.	تَكْتُبَ
3rd P; dual Fem.	تَكْتُبَا
3rd P; pl. Fem.	يَكْتُبْنَ
1st P; sing.	أَكْتُبَ

Conjugation	لَمْ
2nd P; sing. Masc.	تَكْتُبَ
2nd P; dual Masc.	تَكْتُبَا
2nd P; pl. Masc.	تَكْتُبُوا
2nd P; sing. Fem.	تَكْتُبِي
2nd P; dual Fem.	تَكْتُبَا
2nd P; pl. Fem.	تَكْتُبْنَ
1st P; dual & pl.	نَكْتُبَ

2. The verb كَانَ “to be” in this mood loses its “و” when the last radical is vowelless, e.g.

3rd P; sing. Masc.	يَكُنْ	2nd P; sing. Masc.	تَكُنْ
3rd P; dual Masc.	يَكُونَا	2nd P; dual Masc.	تَكُونَا
3rd P; pl. Masc.	يَكُونُوا	2nd P; pl. Masc.	تَكُونُوا
3rd P; sing. Fem.	تَكُنْ	2nd P; sing. Fem.	تَكُونِي
3rd P; dual Fem.	تَكُونَا	2nd P; dual Fem.	تَكُونَا
3rd P; pl. Fem.	يَكُنَّ	2nd P; pl. Fem.	تَكُنَّ
1st P; sing.	أَكُنْ	1st P; dual & pl.	نَكُنْ

3. This mood is used after the following particles :

- I. لَا “do not” i.e. with prohibition, e.g.

لَا تَكْتُبْ do not write	لَا تَكُنْ كَذَّابًا don't be liar
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Holy Qur'ān :

لَا تَدْخُلُوا مِنْ بَابٍ وَاحِدٍ	12-67 Do not enter by one gate.
لَا تَكُنْ لِلْخَائِنِينَ خَصِيمًا	3-104 And be not one pleading the cause of dishonest people.

- II. لَمْ ; to deny a statement, when so used, it gives the meaning of the past perfect, e.g. :

Perfect مَا كَتَبَ "he did not write"

Imperfect (Jussive) لَمْ يَكْتُبْ "he did not write".

Holy Qur'ān :

مَا جَعَلَ اللَّهُ لِرَجُلٍ مِنْ قَلْبَيْنِ فِي جَوْفِهِ	33-4 Allah has not made for any man two hearts within him.
لَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ سَمِيًّا	19-7 We have not made before any one his equal.

- III. لَمْأَا "not yet" e.g. لَمْأَا يَكْتُبْ "he has not yet written".

Holy Qur'ān :

وَلَمَّا يَدْخُلِ الْإِيمَانُ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ	49-14 And faith has not yet entered into your hearts.
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Note : A vowelless letter is changed to *kasrah* — when followed by a definite article as in لَمْ يَدْخُلِ الْإِيمَانُ .

- IV. After the "lām of command" لَامِ الْأَمْرِ which expresses a command, e.g. : لِيَكْتُبْ رِسَالَةً إِلَى أَخِيهِ "let him write a letter to his brother".

Holy Qur'ān :

لِيُنْفِقْ ذُو سَعَةٍ مِنْ سَعَتِهِ	65-7 Let him who has abundance spend out of his abundance.
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- V. In the Protesis and Apodosis correlative conditional sentences* which are introduced by the particles **إِنْ** “if”, **مَنْ** “he who, if anyone” e.g. :

إِنْ تَجْلِسْ أَجْلِسْ “if you shall sit I shall sit”

مَنْ يَعْمَلْ سُوءًا يُنْذَمْ “he who does evil will regret”.

Holy Qur’ān :

إِنْ يَشَأْ يُذْهِبْكُمْ أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ	4-133 If He please, He will cause you to vanish O! people.
مَنْ يَعْمَلْ سُوءًا يُجْزَ بِهِ	4-123 Whoever does evil will be requited for it.

- VI. After particles **أَيْنَ** “where”, **أَيَّ** “which”, attached to **مَا** “to” e.g. :

Holy Qur’ān :

أَيْنَمَا تَكُونُوا يُدْرِكْكُمُ الْمَوْتُ	4-78 Wherever you are, death will overtake you.
أَيَّامًا تَدْعُوا فَلَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى	17-110 By whatever (name) you call on Him, He has the best names.

4. The Jussive may be rendered more emphatic by adding a “vowelless *nūn*” **نُونٌ خَفِيفَةٌ** or a “doubled *nūn*” **نُونٌ مُشَدَّدَةٌ** this forms Energetic form (Modus Energeticus).

* Conditional sentences will be dealt with in chapter 26.

Modus energicus I يَكْتُبَنَّ	Modus energicus II يَكْتُبَنَّ
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This is often strengthened by prefixing the particle ل e.g.
لَيَكْتُبَنَّ

Holy Qur'an :

وَلَتَعْلَمُنَّ أَيُّنَا أَشَدُّ عَذَابًا وَأَبْقَى	20-71 Surely thou shalt know who among us will have severer chastisement and more lasting.
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with negative particle لَا may give the meaning of "thou shalt not" e.g. لَا تَقْتُلَنَّ "thou shalt not kill".

Holy Qur'an :

وَلَا تَقُولُوا لِمَنْ يُقْتَلُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَمْوَاتٌ	2-154 Thou shalt not say "dead" for these who are killed in the path of Allah.
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Examples from the Holy Qur'an :

فَلَا تَقُلْ لَهُمَا أِفْ وَلَا تَنْهَرُهُمَا	17-23 Do not say "Fie" to them (parents) nor chide them.
وَأَمَّا السَّائِلَ فَلَا تَنْهَرْ	93-10 And him who asks, do not chide.
وَلَا تَقْرُبُوا الْفَوَاحِشَ	6-15 Do not get nigh to indecencies.
لَا تَجْعَلْ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ	17-22 Associate not any other god with Allah.

(خُذْهَا وَ) لَا تَخَفْ	20-21 Seize it and fear not.
أَوَلَمْ يَنْظُرُوا فِي مَلَكُوتِ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ	7-185 Do they not consider the kingdom of the heavens and and earth.
لَمْ نَجْعَلْ لَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ سَمِيًّا	19-7 We have not made before any on his equal.
أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَكَ إِنَّكَ لَنْ تَسْتَطِيعَ مَعِيَ صَبْرًا	18-75 Did I not say to thee that thou couldst not have patience with me ?
لِيَعْلَمَ أَنِّي لَمْ أَخُنْهُ بِالْغَيْبِ	12-52 This is that he might learn that I have not been unfaithful to him.
لَا يَنْفَعُ نَفْسًا إِيْمَانُهَا لَمْ تَكُنْ آمَنَتْ مِنْ قَبْلُ	6-158 Its faith will not profit a soul which believed not before.
لَمْ يَكُنِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ أَهْلِ الْكِتَابِ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ مُنْفَكِّينَ حَتَّى تَأْتِيَهُمُ الْبَيِّنَةُ	98-1 Those who disbelieve from among the people of the book and the idolaters could not have been freed, till clear evidence came to them.
وَلَمَّا يَدْخُلِ الْإِيْمَانُ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ	49-14 ...and faith has not yet entered in your hearts.
وَلَمَّا يَعْلَمِ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ جَاهَدُوا مِنْكُمْ	3-142 And Allah has not yet known those from among you who strive hard.

بَلْ لَّمَّا يَذُوقُوا عَذَابِ	38-8 Nay, they have not yet tasted My chastisement.
لِيَقْضِ عَلَيْنَا رَبُّكَ	43-77 Let thy Lord make an end of us.
مَا نَنْسَخُ مِنْ آيَةٍ أَوْ نُنسِهَا نَأْتِ بِخَيْرٍ مِنْهَا	2-106 Whatever verses We abrogate or cause to be forgotten, We bring one better than it.
وَإِنْ يَمَسُّكَ بِخَيْرٍ فَهُوَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ	6-17 And if He touch thee with good, He is the Possessor of Power over all things.
وَإِنْ تُصِيبْهُمْ سَيِّئَةٌ بِمَا قَدَّمَتْ أَيْدِيهِمْ إِذَا هُمْ يَقْنَطُونَ	30-36 And if an evil befalls them for what their hands have already wronged, Lo! They despair.

Note : For easy reference, see the Imperfect Jussive Conjugation Chart at the end of this chapter.

EXERCISE

A. Translate into Arabic :

Let Makkah be the most beautiful city under the sun, students! He did not know (use لَمْ) any news from his home. O girl, do not go to market this time now. O boy don't open the window. I did not understand (use لَمْ) this argument. The lazy boys did not memorize conjugations. Do not leave your friends in anxiety. Do not prevent me from praying. Let us drink the Zamzam. The sister and mother were not able to go

out. Let me be at your side among these groups. O 'Alī, I asked Bakr to come in, but some one else entered. Next month a visiting professor will come to the university. If Ḥasan goes home I will go with him. Whatever my father decides, I will obey him. My brother could not carry this heavy chair yesterday evening because he was very tired. Your friend Ḥabīb drank a cup of tea this morning. Do not open these two windows.

B. Translate into English :

١ - فَمَنْ يَعْمَلْ مِنَ الصَّالِحَاتِ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَلَا كُفْرَانَ لِسَعْيِهِ وَإِنَّا لَهُ كَاتِبُونَ

٢ - قُلْ لَنْ يُصِيبَنَا إِلَّا مَا كَتَبَ اللَّهُ لَنَا هُوَ مَوْلَانَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

٣ - وَتَاللَّهِ لَأُكِيدَنَّ أَصْنَامَكُمْ

٤ - بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ أَلرَّ كِتَابَ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ إِلَيْكَ لِتُخْرِجَ النَّاسَ مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِمْ إِلَى صِرَاطٍ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَمِيدِ

٥ - قَالَ قَائِلٌ مِنْهُمْ لَا تَقْتُلُوا يُوسُفَ وَالْقَوْه فِي غَيْبِ الْجُبِّ يَلْتَقِطُهُ بَعْضُ السَّيَّارَةِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ فَاعِلِينَ . قَالُوا يَا أَبَانَا مَا لَكَ لَا تَأْمَنَّا عَلَى يُوسُفَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَنَاصِحُونَ أَرْسِلْهُ مَعَنَا غَدًا يَرْتَعْ وَيَلْعَبْ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُونَ

VOCABULARY

أَجْمَلُ الْمُدُنِ	most beautiful cities	دَلِيلٌ	proof
كَسْلَانِ ، كَسَالِي	lazy	حَفِظَ	to memorize
التَّصْرِيفِ	conjugation	قَلَقَ	anxiety
مَنَعَ	to prevent	جَانِبٌ	side
زَائِرٌ	a visitor (3rd Person sing. Masc.)		
قَرَّرَ	to decide	أَطَاعَ	to obey
حَمَلَ	to carry	ثَقِيلٌ	heavy
لِأَنَّ	because	مُتَعَبٌ / تَعَبَانُ	tired
الصَّالِحَةُ	good (pl. الصَّالِحَاتِ)	دَخَلَ	to enter
سَعَى	to make an effort, to strive		
تَالَهُ	by Allah	كُفْرَانٌ	rejection
يُصِيبُ	to befall (of evil) (Imper., 3rd Pers. sing. Masc.)		
كَيْدٌ	artful plot, trick (لَاكَيْدُنَّ I shall outwit certainly)		
أَصْنَامٌ	idols (sing. صَنَمٌ)	مَوْلَى	Lord
الظُّلُمَاتِ	the darkness	تَوَكَّلَ	to trust
إِذْنٌ	permission	تَوَلَّى	to turn away

العَزِيزُ	The Powerful One		
الْحَمِيدُ	The Praised One		
غَيْبَتِ الْجُبِّ	The bottom of the well		
يَلْتَقِطُهُ	Imperfect, perfect اِلْتَقَطَ to pick up		
أَخَافُ (خَوْفٌ)	to frighten (fear)	مُذْبِرِينَ	showing back
غَافِلُونَ	heedless (pl.)	النُّورُ	The light
الصَّمَدُ	One on Whom all depend		
يُولَدُ	Begotten	صِرَاطُ	path
نَاصِحُونَ	well-wishers	السَّيَّارَةُ	travellers
يَرْتَعُ ، رَتَعَ	enjoy	الذِّئْبُ	wolf
يَحْزَنُ ، حَزَنَ	to grieve	أَحَدٌ	One
ذَهَبَ بِهِ	to take some one with		
يَلِدُ وَلَدٌ	begets	غَدًا	tomorrow
كَفُوٌ	similar	يَلْعَبُ ، لَعِبَ	to play

Verb Chart : Imperfect Jussive*

(الفعل المضارع المجزوء)

Corresponding Pronoun	Mood Marker	Subject Marker Suffix	Subject Marker Prefix	Verb Form
Singular Forms				
هُوَ	above the last letter	ـُ	يـ	يَلْدُرُسُ / يَلْدُرُسُ
هِيَ	above the last letter	ـِ	يـ	تَلْدُرُسُ
أَنْتَ	above the last letter	ـُ	يـ	تَلْدُرُسُ
أَنْتِ	absence of the final ة of the indicative mood	ـِ	يـ	تَلْدُرُسِي
أَنَا	above the last letter	ـِ	أـ	أَلْدُرُسُ
Plural Forms				
هُمْ	absence of the final ة of the indicative mood	ـُوا	يـ	يَلْدُرُسُوا / يَلْدُرُسُوا
هُنَّ	No mood marker; identical in jussive, indicative & subjunctive	ـْنَ	يـ	يَلْدُرُسْنَ
أَنْتُمْ	absence of the final ة of the indicative mood	ـُوا	يـ	تَلْدُرُسُوا
أَنْتِ	No mood marker; identical in jussive, indicative & subjunctive	ـْنَ	يـ	تَلْدُرُسْنَ
نَحْنُ	above the last letter	ـُ	يـ	نَلْدُرُسُ

Corresponding Pronoun	Mood Marker	Subject Marker Suffix	Subject Marker Prefix	Verb Form
Dual Forms				
(m) هُمَا	absence of the final ى of the indicative mood	ـَا	يـِ	يَذْرُؤَا / لَمْ
(f) هُمَا	absence of the final ى of the indicative mood	ـَا	تـِ	تَذْرُؤَا
(m + f) أَنْتُمَا	absence of the final ى of the indicative mood	ـَا	تـِ	تَذْرُؤَا

* Note : Jussive verbs must be preceded by jussive particles, the most common of which is **لَمْ**; there are, of course, other jussive particles.

CHAPTER 10

THE PASSIVE VOICE

1. The Active voice of the verb is called مَعْلُومٌ “known” while the Passive is termed مَجْهُولٌ “unknown”. The passive is formed by changing the vowels of the active. It is characterized by *dammah* ُ on the first letter of the active following *kasrah* ِ in the perfect and *fathah* َ in the imperfect, e.g. :

Perfect

Active		Passive	
فَتَحَ	he opened.	فُتِحَ	it was opened.
فَتَحَ بَابًا	he opened a door.	فُتِحَ بَابٌ	a door was opened
كَتَبَ رِسَالَةً	he wrote a letter.	كُتِبَتِ رِسَالَةٌ	a letter was written
نَصَرَني	he helped me.	نُصِرْتُ	I was helped.

Imperfect

Active		Passive	
يَفْتَحُ	he opens.	يُفْتَحُ	It is (being) opened
يَكْتُبُ	he writes.	يُكْتُبُ	It is (being) written
يَنْصُرُكَ	he helps you.	تُنْصَرُ	you are (will be) helped.

The following conjugation will show you the places of vowels :

Perfect

sing. 3rd Pers. Masc.	نُصِرَ <i>nuşira</i>	he was helped.
sing. 3rd Pers. Fem.	نُصِرَتْ <i>nuşirat</i>	she was helped.
sing. 2nd Pers. Masc.	نُصِرْتَ <i>nuşirta</i>	You were helped.
sing. 2nd Pers. Fem.	نُصِرْتِ <i>nuşirti</i>	You were helped.
sing. 1st Pers. Masc. & Fem.	نُصِرْتُ <i>nuşirtu</i>	I was helped.

Imperfect

sing. 3rd Pers. Masc.	يُنْصَرُ <i>yunşaru</i>	he is helped.
sing. 3rd Pers. Fem.	تُنْصَرُ <i>tunşaru</i>	she is helped.
sing. 2nd Pers. Masc.	تُنْصَرُ <i>tunşaru</i>	You are helped.
sing. 2nd Pers. Fem.	تُنْصَرِينَ <i>tunşarîna</i>	You are helped.
sing. 1st Pers. Masc. & Fem.	أُنْصَرُ <i>'unşaru</i>	I was helped.

2. In case of the imperfect subjunctive and jussive the conjugation will be as follows :

Subjunctive		Jussive	
يُكْتَبَ	yuktaba	يُكْتَبْ	yuktab
تُكْتَبَ	tuktaba	تُكْتَبْ	tuktab
تُكْتَبِي	tuktabī	تُكْتَبِي	tuktabī
أُكْتَبَ	'uktaba	أُكْتَبْ	'uktab

3. The passive voice of perfect from weak verbs is given below :

Perfect

Active		Passive	
قَالَ qāla	he said.	قِيلَ qīla	it was said.
دَعَى da'ā	he called.	دُعِيَ du'iya	he was called
بَاعَ bā'a	he sold.	بِيعَ bī'a	it was sold.

The passive voice of imperfect from weak verbs will be as follows :

Imperfect

Active		Passive	
يَقُولُ yaqūlu	he says.	يُقَالُ yuqālu	it is said.
يَدْعُو yad'ū	he calls.	يُدْعَى yud'ā	he is called
يَبِيعُ yabī'u	he sells.	يُبَاعُ yubā'u	it is sold.

4. The subject of a passive verb is called **نَائِبُ الْفَاعِلِ** i.e. 'representative of the doer'. The Arabic passive is not like English in which the doer is mentioned with particle 'by' e.g. 'The glass was broken by the maid'. In Arabic for this purpose, an active voice will be used e.g. **كَسَرَتِ الْخَادِمَةُ الْكَاسَ**. This is the reason why this form in Arabic is termed by **الْمَجْهُولُ** i.e. the doer of that act is unknown.

5. The Participle (Active and Passive)

The Active participle (from the triliteral verb) is formed by adding an 'alif after the first radical and vowing the second radical with *kasarah*, thus :

فَاعِلٌ	<i>fā'ilun</i>	a doer	Masc. Sing.
فَاعِلَانِ	<i>fā'ilāni</i>	two doers	Masc. Dual
فَاعِلُونَ	<i>fā'ilūna</i>	doers	Masc. Pl.
فَاعِلَةٌ	<i>fā'ilatun</i>	a doer	Fem. Sing.
فَاعِلَتَانِ	<i>fā'ilatāni</i>	two doers	Fem. Dual
فَاعِلَاتُ	<i>fā'ilātun</i>	doers	Fem. Pl.

The Passive Participle (that is not English Past Participle) is formed on the measure **مَفْعُولٌ** for the simple triliteral verb. The following conjugation will illustrate the prefixed letters and vowing :

"*maf'ūlun*" 'which is done', one on whom an action is be fallen.

مَكْتُوبٌ	<i>Maktūbun</i>	written.
مَفْتُوحٌ	<i>Maftūḥun</i>	opened.
مَضْرُوبٌ	<i>Madrūbun</i>	struck.

Dual Masc.	مَفْعُولَانِ مَفْعُولَيْنِ	<i>Maf'ūlāni</i> <i>Maf'ūlaini</i>	(Nominative) (Accusative & Genative)
Sing. Fem.	مَفْعُولَةٌ	<i>Maf'ūlatun</i>	(Acc. & Gen.)
Dual Fem.	مَفْعُولَتَانِ مَفْعُولَتَيْنِ	<i>Maf'ūlatāni</i> <i>Maf'ūlataini</i>	(Nominative) (Acc. & Gen.)
Pl. Masc.	مَفْعُولُونَ مَفْعُولِينَ	<i>Maf'ūlūna</i> <i>Maf'ūlīna</i>	(Nominative) (Acc. & Gen.)
Pl. Fem.	مَفْعُولَاتُ مَفْعُولَاتٍ	<i>Maf'ūlātun</i> <i>Maf'ūlātin</i>	(Nominative) (Acc. & Gen.)

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

3rd Pers. Sing. Masc.	فُعِلَ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ .	2-183 O' you who believe, fasting is prescribed for you (lit. written upon you) as it was prescribed (was written) for those before you.
وَحُشِرَ لِسُلَيْمَانَ جُنُودُهُ	27-17 And there were gathered together unto Solomon his armies.

وَجُمِعَ الشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ	75-9 And the sun and moon are brought together.
أَفَإِنْ مَاتَ أَوْ قُتِلَ	3-144 If then he dies or is killed.

فُعِلُوا	3rd Pers. Pl. Masc.
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مَا مَاتُوا وَمَا قُتِلُوا	3-156 They did not die and have not been killed.
أَمْ خُلِقُوا مِنْ غَيْرِ شَيْءٍ	52-35 Or were they created without a (creative) thing ?
أَذِنَ لِلَّذِينَ يُقَاتِلُونَ بِأَنَّهُمْ ظَلُمُوا	22-39 Permission (to fight) is given to those who are fought because they have been wronged.

فُعِلَتْ	3rd Pers. Sing. Fem.
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أَفَلَا يَنْظُرُونَ إِلَى الْإِبِلِ كَيْفَ خُلِقَتْ	88-17 Will they not regard the camels, how they are created ?
بِأَيِّ ذَنْبٍ قُتِلَتْ	81-9 For what sin she was killed.
وَإِذَا الصُّحُفُ نُشِرَتْ	81-10 And when the leafs (of book records) are spread.

2nd Pers. Pl. Masc.

فُعِلْتُمْ

وَلَيْنَ قُتِلْتُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَوْ مُتُّمْ	3-157 And what though you be slain in Allah's way or die.
وَلَيْنَ مُتُّمْ أَوْ قُتِلْتُمْ لَإِلَى اللَّهِ تُحْشَرُونَ	3-158 And what though you die or be slain, when unto Allah you are gathered.

1st Pers. Sing. Masc. & Fem.

فُعِلْتُ

وَلَيْنَ رُجِعْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي إِنَّ لِي عِنْدَهُ لِلْحُسْنَىٰ	41-50 And if I am sent back to my Lord I shall have sure good with Him.
وَلَيْنَ رُدِدْتُ إِلَىٰ رَبِّي لَأَجِدَنَّ خَيْرًا مِنْهَا مُنْقَلَبًا	18-36 If I am returned to my Lord I will certainly find a returning place better than this.

1st Pers. Pl. Masc. & Fem.

فُعِلْنَا

يَقُولُونَ لَوْ كَانَ لَنَا مِنَ الْأَمْرِ شَيْءٌ مَا قُتِلْنَا هَهُنَا	3-154 They say : Had we any hand in the affairs, we should not have been slain here.
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From Weak Verbs

3rd Pers. Sing. Masc.	جِئَ <i>jī'a</i> (active: جَاءَ <i>jā'a</i>)
	قُضِيَ <i>quḍiya</i> (active: قُضِيَ <i>qadā</i>)

وَجِئَ بِالنَّبِيِّينَ وَالشُّهَدَاءِ وَقُضِيَ بَيْنَهُم بِالْحَقِّ	39-69 ...And the prophets and witnesses are brought up and judgement is given between them with justice.
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قِيلَ <i>qīla</i> (active: قَالَ <i>qāla</i>)
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وَقِيلَ بُعْدًا لِلْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ	11-44 And it was said, away with the iniquitous people.
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3rd Pers. Pl. Masc.	سُقُوا <i>suqū</i> (active: سَقَى <i>saqā</i>)
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وَسُقُوا مَاءً حَمِيمًا	47-15 And (who) are given boiling water to drink.
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1st Pers. Sing. Masc.	نُهِيتُ <i>nuhītu</i> (active: نَهَى <i>nahā</i>)
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قُلْ : إِنِّي نُهَيْتُ أَنْ أَعْبُدَ الَّذِينَ تَدْعُونَ مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ	6-56 Say (O' Muḥammad) : I am forbidden to worship those whom you call upon besides Allah.
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Imperfect

3rd Pers. Sing. Masc.

يُفَعِّلُ

وَمَا أَدْرِ مَا يُفَعِّلُ بِي	47-15 And I know not what will be done with me.
لَمْ يُخْلَقْ مِثْلُهَا فِي الْبِلَادِ	89-8 The like of which was not created in the lands.
يُعْرِفُ الْمُجْرِمُونَ بِسِيمَاهُمْ	55-41 The guilty will be known by their marks.

3rd Pers. Pl. Masc.

يُفَعِّلُونَ

أَيُشْرِكُونَ مَا لَا يَخْلُقُ شَيْئًا وَهُمْ يُخْلَقُونَ	7-191 Attribute they as partners to Allah those who created naught, but are themselves created ?
ثُمَّ إِلَيْهِ يَرْجِعُونَ	6-36 Then to Him they will be returned.
يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَيَقْتُلُونَ وَيُقْتَلُونَ	9-111 They fight in the way of Allah and slay and be slain.

3rd Pers. Sing. Fem.

تُفَعِّلُ

وَالِلَّهِ تُرْجَعُ الْأُمُورُ	2-210 And all affairs are returned to Allah.
سَتَكْتُبُ شَهَادَتَهُمْ وَيُسْأَلُونَ	43-19 Their testimony will be recorded and they will be questioned.

3rd Pers. Pl. Fem.	يُفَعِّلْنَ
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ذَلِكَ أَذْنَى أَنْ يُعْرَفْنَ فَلَا يُؤْذَيْنَ	33-59 That will be better, so that they may be recognized and not annoyed.
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2nd Pers. Sing. Masc.	تُفَعِّلُ
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وَلَا تُسْأَلُ عَنْ أَصْحَابِ الْجَحِيمِ	2-119 And thou will not be asked about dwellers of the hell-fire.
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2nd Pers. Dual Masc.	تُفَعِّلَانِ
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قَالَ : لَا يَأْتِيَكُمَا طَعَامٌ تُرْزَقَانِهِ إِلَّا نَبَّأْتُكُمَا بِتَأْوِيلِهِ	12-37 He said : The food which you (two) are given, shall not come unto you but I shall tell you its interpretation.
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2nd Pers. Pl. Masc.	تُفَعِّلُونِ
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ادْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ أَنْتُمْ وَأَزْوَاجُكُمْ تُحْبَرُونَ	43-70 Enter the garden, you and your wives, to be made glad.
إِنْ تَجَنَّبْتُمْ كِبَائِرَ مَا تُنْهَوْنَ عَنْهُ نُكَفِّرْ عَنْكُمْ سَيِّئَاتِكُمْ	4-31 If you avoid the great things which you are forbidden, We will remit from you your evil deeds.

Active Participle اسم الفاعل

Sing. Masc.	
إِنِّي لَا أَضِيعُ عَمَلَ عَامِلٍ مِنْكُمْ	3-195 Lo! I suffer not the work of any worker.
بَلْ هُوَ شَاعِرٌ	21-5 Nay, he is but a poet.
فَلَعَلَّكَ بَاخِعٌ نَفْسَكَ	18-6 Yet it may be, (that) thou will torment thy soul.

Dual Masc.	
قَالُوا : إِنَّ هَٰذَانِ لَسَاحِرَانِ	20-63 They said : These are two wizards.

Plural Masc.	
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلزَّكَاةِ فَاعِلُونَ	23-4 And who are payers of Zakat (poordue).

Sing. Fem.	
وَجُوهٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ نَّاعِمَةٌ لِّسَعْيِهَا رَاضِيَةٌ فِي جَنَّةٍ عَالِيَةٍ لَا تَسْمَعُ فِيهَا لَافِيَةٌ	88-8/11 In that day other faces will be calm, glad for their past effort. In a high garden, where they hear no idle speech.

Passive Participle اسم المفعول

Sing. Masc.	
أُولَٰئِكَ لَهُمْ رِزْقٌ مَّعْلُومٌ	37-41 For them there is a known provision.
كِتَابٌ مَّرْقُومٌ	83-20 A written record (book).

Sing. Fem.	
فِيهَا سُرُرٌ مَرْفُوعَةٌ وَأَكْوَابٌ مَوْضُوعَةٌ وَنَمَارِقُ مَصْفُوفَةٌ وَزَرَائِبُ مَبْثُوثَةٌ	88-13/16 Wherein are couches raised, and goblets set at hand, and cushions ranged, and silken carpets spread.

EXERCISE

A. Translate into Arabic :

The doors of the mosque were opened, and the prayers were offered with (خُشُوعٌ) humility. She did not know that her brother was given a prize yesterday. I know that the Arabs are conquerors and the enemies the conquered. The men mentioned are (بَعْضُ) my friends. His courage has been mentioned in the history books. He was killed with (السَّيْفُ) the sword because the madmen were angry with him. You have been (كُنْتُ) here for a long time (period). Perhaps you will go now. The prince attended the first session of the Islamic Solidarity Conference. It was inaugurated by the royal speech. King Faisal entered the history through (خِلَالِ) its widest gate. The Qur'an is the widely read book in the world. It is recited in the morning and evening. The Muslim is he who discharges his duties and obey his Lord and benefits to the humanbeing.

B. Translate into English :

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ . قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ . الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ . وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ . وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلزَّكَاةِ فَاعِلُونَ . وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِفُرُوجِهِمْ حَافِظُونَ . إِلَّا عَلَىٰ أَزْوَاجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ . فَمَنْ أَتَبَعَىٰ وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ . وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَمَانَاتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رَاعُونَ . وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَىٰ صَلَوَاتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ . أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْوَارِثُونَ . الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ .

VOCABULARY

humility	خُشُوعٌ	the sword	السَّيْفُ
yesterday	أَمْسٍ	angry	غَضَبَان
conquered	مَفْتُوحِينَ / مَفْتُوحُونَ - pl. مَفْتُوحٌ		
madmen	مَجْنُونٌ - sing. مَجَانِين		
period	فَتْرَةٌ	the prince	الْأَمِير
attended	إِشْتَرَكَ	inaugurated	أَفْتَتَحَ
entered	دَخَلَ	widest gate	أَوْسَعُ الْأَبْوَابِ
to be recited	تَلَا / يُتْلَى	to be discharged	أَدَّى / يُؤَدَّى
his duties	وَاجِبَاتِهِ	benefit	يَنْفَعُ
prize	جَوَائِزُ - pl. جَائِزَةٌ	human being	الْإِنْسَانُ
conqueror	فَاتِحِينَ / فَاتِحُونَ - pl. فَاتِحٌ		

(الَّذِي sing.)	who, that, which (a relative pronoun).
هُمْ they (sing. هُوَ)	pronoun (will be dealt with separately in coming chapter).
صَلَاةٌ	prayer.
اللَّغْوُ	vain conversation.
(فَرْجٌ sing.)	pudendums.
(زَوْجٌ sing.)	wife or husband (spouse).
مَلُومٌ	blameworthy.
وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ	beyond that.
(عَادٍ sing.)	transgressor.
(أَمَانَةٌ sing.)	pledge, trustworthiness, trusteeship.
يُحَافِظُونَ	pay heed to protect.
يَرِثُ	will inherit.
خَالِدُونَ	will abide eternally.
خَاشِعٌ	state of humbleness.
مُعْرَضٌ	shun, avoid.
إِلَّا	except (a particle).
ابْتَغَى	sought, wished.
أُولَئِكَ	such people or such thing (those).
رَاعِي (رَاعٍ) ، رَاعُونَ	shepherd, protector.
عَهْدٌ	covenant.
وَارِثٌ	heir.
الْفِرْدَوْسُ	paradise.

CHAPTER 11

THE ADJECTIVES

1. A noun qualified with an adjective is called (in Arabic المُرْكَبُ التَّوْصِيفِيّ (The Adjectival Compound). The noun which is to be qualified is termed as مَوْصُوفٌ *mawṣūfun* and the adjective is صِفَةٌ *ṣifatun*. The English simple adjectives such as 'the long way', 'the white shirt' is translated into Arabic by placing the noun first, then the adjective. Thus 'the white shirt' will become 'the shirt white'; 'the long way' will be read 'the way long' and so on, thus :

The long way	الطَّرِيقُ الطَّوِيلُ
The white shirt	القَمِيصُ الْأَبْيَضُ

2. An Arabic adjectival phrase (that is not English adjective phrase') is formed by an agreement of noun with the adjective, in case ending, definiteness and indefiniteness, number and gender. e.g. رَجُلٌ كَبِيرٌ 'a big man', الرَّجُلُ الْكَبِيرُ 'the big man'. Likewise, if the noun is dual or plural, the adjective will take the same, e.g. رَجُلَانِ كَبِيرَانِ 'two big men', الرَّجُلَانِ الْكَبِيرَانِ 'the two big men', رَجَالٌ كِبَارٌ 'big men' (plural, without an article), الرَّجَالُ الْكِبَارُ 'the big men' (plural, with an article).

A feminine noun will have an adjective feminised with “ة”
 أَلْتَاءُ الْمَرْبُوطَةُ 'at-tā'ul-marbūtah, thus :

بِنْتُ صَغِيرَةٍ	a young girl	الْبِنْتُ الصَّغِيرَةُ	The young girl
بِنتَانِ صَغِيرَتَانِ	two young girls	الْبِنتَانِ الصَّغِيرَتَانِ	The two young girls
بَنَاتُ صَغِيرَاتٍ	young girls	الْبَنَاتُ الصَّغِيرَاتُ	The young girls

The adjectives too will be in full agreement with the nouns in case ending, e.g.

رَجُلٌ كَبِيرٌ	in nominative case	(مَرْفُوعًا)
رَجُلًا كَبِيرًا	in accusative case	(مَنْصُوبًا)
رَجُلٍ كَبِيرٍ	in genitive case	(مَجْرُورًا)

3. If an “*idāfah*” phrase takes the place of a noun it will be regarded as a proper noun. Therefore, the adjective will be particularised with the definite article أَلْ e.g.

بَيْتُ اللَّهِ الْحَرَامُ	The Holy House of Allah.
مَسْجِدُ الْمَدِينَةِ الْكَبِيرِ	The big mosque of the city.

Note : An alternative of the vowelling can change the type of the phrase and give quite a different meaning, e.g.

بَيْتُ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ	baitullāhil ‘aẓīmu	The great House of Allah
بَيْتُ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ	baitullāhil ‘aẓīmi	The House of great Allah

in the first phrase الْعَظِيمِ “the great” is qualifying بَيْتُ bait “House” and in the latter it is qualifying Allah.

Adjective patterns

- There are certain patterns for denoting an adjective, the first is the active participle which has already been dealt with in previous lesson. The rest are forms which give the meaning of the active participle with some intensification in meaning. They are derived from what might be termed as 'stative verbs' that is, verbs which denote a state or condition rather than an act.

(a) فَاعِلٌ *fā'ilun*, e.g.

صَادِقٌ	<i>ṣādiqun</i>	upright.
عَادِلٌ	<i>'ādilun</i>	just.
جَاهِلٌ	<i>jāhilun</i>	ignorant.

(b) فَعِيلٌ *fa'ilun*, e.g.

قَدِيرٌ	<i>qadīrun</i>	powerful.
كَبِيرٌ	<i>kabīrun</i>	big.
عَظِيمٌ	<i>'aẓīmun.</i>	great.

(c) فَعُولٌ *fa'ūlun*, e.g.

ظَلُومٌ	<i>ẓalūmun</i>	very oppressor.
جَهُولٌ	<i>jahūlun</i>	very ignorant.

(d) فَعْلَانُ *fa'lān*, e.g.

رَحْمَانُ	<i>Raḥmānu</i>	Very Kind, Merciful.
غَضَبَانُ	<i>ghaḍbānu</i>	angry.

عَطْشَانُ	'aṭshānu	thirsty.
زَعْلَانُ	za'lānu	annoyed.

2. Another intensive form of the active participle is فَعَّال fa''āl, e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

فَعَّالٌ لِّمَا يُرِيدُ	85-16 Doer (with all might) of what He intends.	
جَبَّارٌ	Jabbār	Compeller.

This pattern is also used to denote occupations, e.g.

خَبَّازٌ	khabbāzun	baker.
خَيَّاطٌ	khayyāṭun	tailor.
جَزَّارٌ	jazzārun	butcher.
طَبَّاخٌ	.ṭabbākhun	cook.
بَقَّالٌ	baqqālun	green grocer.

3. Another common form of adjective is that used for colours and defects. Their form for the masculine singular is أَفْعَلُ 'af'alu and the feminine singular is فَعْلَاءُ fa'lā'u. The plural is فُعْلٌ fu'lun. That is used for both genders. The following table will illustrate all forms of this pattern.

Sing. Masc.	Dual Masc.	Pl. Masc.
أَسْوَدُ 'aswadu	أَسْوَدَانِ 'aswadāni	سُودُ sūdun
أَبْيَضُ 'abyaḍu	أَبْيَضَانِ 'abyaḍāni	بَيْضُ bīḍun

أَحْمَرُ 'aḥmaru	أَحْمَرَانِ 'aḥmarāni	حُمْرُ ḥumrun
أَبْكَمُ 'abkamu	أَبْكَمَانِ 'abkamāni	بُكْمُ bukmun
أَعْرَجُ 'a'raju	أَعْرَجَانِ 'a'rajāni	عُرْجُ 'urjun
أَعْمَى 'a'mā	أَعْمَيَانِ 'a'mayāni	عُمَى 'umyun
أَصَمُّ 'aṣammu	أَصْمَانِ 'aṣammāni	صُمُّ ṣummun

Sing. Fem.	Dual Fem.	Pl. Fem.
سَوْدَاءُ sawdā'u	سَوْدَاوَانِ sawdāwāni	سُودُ sūdun
بَيْضَاءُ baiḍā'u	بَيْضَاوَانِ baiḍāwāni	بَيْضُ bīḍun
حَمْرَاءُ ḥamrā'u	حَمْرَاوَانِ ḥamrāwāni	حُمْرُ ḥumrun

Sing. Fem.	Pl. Fem.
خَرَسَاءُ kharsā'u	خُرْسُ khursun
بَكْمَاءُ bakmā'u	بُكْمُ bukmun
عَرَجَاءُ 'arjā'u	عُرْجُ 'urjun
عَمْيَاءُ 'amyā'u	عُمَى 'umyun
صَمَاءُ ṣammā'u	صُمُّ ṣummun

Note : Except plurals of the pattern, other forms (sing., dual) can neither be nunized with (تَنْوِين) nor can they receive kasrah (ـِ)

4. Pattern for the comparative and superlative of adjective is called *إِسْمُ التَّفْضِيلِ* 'ismut-tafḍīl, that is :

Sing. Masc.	أَفْعَلُ 'af'alu	(The same form as that for colours and defects).
Pl. Masc.	أَفَاعِلُ 'afā'ilu	
Sing. Fem.	فُعْلَى fu'lā	
Pl. Fem.	فُعْلَيَاتُ fu'layātun	

Though the grammarians have mentioned dual forms for masculine and feminine, these are in little use.

The singular masculine form has more frequent use than other forms because it denotes both comparative and superlative or relative meanings e.g. اللهُ أَكْبَرُ "Allah is the Greatest".

5. If the root has a doubled consonant as جَدِيدٌ *jadīdun* "new", the superlative form is أَجَدُّ 'ajaddu, (not أَجَدُّدُ 'ajdadu أَفْعَلُ). From قَلِيلٌ *qalīlun* "little; few", comes أَقْلُ 'aqallu "less; fewer" (not أَقْلَلُ 'aqlalu).
6. The Arabic preposition for "than" such as in English phrase "smaller than.." is أَصْغَرُ مِنْ *min*, e.g. أَصْغَرُ مِنْ.

عَلِيٌّ أَصْغَرُ مِنْ أَخِيهِ	Ali is smaller (younger) than his brother.
الْبِنْتُ أَصْغَرُ مِنْ أَخِيهَا	The girl is younger than her brother.
الطُّلَبَةُ فِي الْمَدَارِسِ الدِّينِيَّةِ أَقْلُ عَدَدًا مِنَ الْجَامِعَاتِ	Students in the religious schools are less in number than in the universities.

7. Sometimes, the elative is used as a noun, followed by a genitive, e.g. هُوَ أَكْبَرُ رَجُلٍ فِي الْمَدِينَةِ “He is the greatest man in the city”. (Also see chapter 29).

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

I.	المَذْكُرُ مَرْفُوعًا	Masculine Nominative
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خُلِقَ عَظِيمٌ	68-4	A sublime manner.
كِتَابٌ مَرْقُومٌ	83-20	A written book.
عَجُوزٌ عَقِيمٌ	51-29	A barren old woman. (both masc. and fem.)
شَيْطَانٌ رَجِيمٌ	81-25	An accursed devil.
كِتَابٌ كَرِيمٌ	27-29	An honourable book.
رَبٌّ غَفُورٌ	34-15	A Forgiving Lord.

II.	المَذْكُرُ مَنْصُوبًا	Masculine Accusative
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مَالًا مُّمْدُودًا	74-12	Vast riches.
سِرَاجًا وَهَّاجًا	78-13	A shining lamp.
سَبْعًا شِدَادًا	78-12	Seven strong (ones).
قَوْلًا مَيْسُورًا	17-28	A gentle word.
مَاءٌ غَدَقًا	72-16	Abundant water.
لَحْمًا طَرِيًّا	16-14	Tender meat flesh.

مَاءٌ تَجَاجَا	78-14	Clouds' water.
كَأْسًا دِهَاقًا	78-34	A pure cup.

III.	المذكر مجرورًا	Masculine Genetive
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ظِلٌّ مَمْدُودٌ	56-30	An extensive shade.
كَفَّارٍ عَنِيدٍ	50-24	A rebellious ungrateful.
سِدْرٍ مَخْضُودٍ	56-28	Thornless Lote-tree.
كِتَابٍ مَكْنُونٍ	56-78	A protected book.
يَوْمٍ مَعْلُومٍ	56-50	An appointed day.
مَاءٍ مَهِينٍ	77-20	Ordinary water.
مَاءٍ مَسْكُوبٍ	56-31	Gushing water.
لَوْحٍ مَحْفُوظٍ	85-22	A guarded tablet.

IV.	المذكر مع الألف واللام	Masc. with the definite article
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الْفَوْزُ الْكَبِيرُ	85-11	The great achievement.
الْيَوْمُ الْمَوْعُودُ	85-2	The promised day.
الْعِهْنُ الْمَنْفُوشُ	101-5	The carded wool.
الشَّجَرُ الْأَخْضَرُ	36-80	The green tree.
النَّجْمُ الشَّاقِبُ	86-3	The star of piercing brightness.

V.	المُؤَنَّثُ مَعَ الْإِلِفِ وَاللَّامِ	Fem. with the definite article
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أَلَايَةُ الْكُبْرَى	79-20	The mighty sign.
الطَّامَةُ الْكُبْرَى	79-34	The great calamity.
النَّفْسُ الْمُطْمَئِنَّةُ	89-27	The soul which is in rest.
الدَّارُ الْآخِرَةُ	29-64	The home of the hereafter.

VI.	الألوان والعاهات	Colours and defects
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حَتَّى يَتَبَيَّنَ لَكُمُ الْخَيْطُ الْأَبْيَضُ مِنَ الْخَيْطِ الْأَسْوَدِ	2-187	...until the white thread becomes distinct to you from the black thread.
وَأَضْمُمُ يَدَكَ إِلَى جَنَاحِكَ تَخْرُجُ بَيْضَاءَ مِنْ غَيْرِ سُوءٍ آيَةٌ أُخْرَى	20-22	And thrust thy hand within thy armpit, it will come forth white without hurt (as) another token.
إِنَّهَا بَقَرَةٌ صَفْرَاءُ	2-69	It is a yellow cow.
وَمِنَ الْجِبَالِ جُدَدٌ بَيَضٌ وَحُمْرٌ مُخْتَلِفٌ أَلْوَانُهَا وَغَرَابِيبُ سُودٌ	35-27	And among the hills are streaks white and red of divers hues, and (others) raven-black.

Some Examples of Adjective Forms : Simple & Comparatives.

إِنَّهُ لَكَبِيرُكُمْ الَّذِي عَلَّمَكُمُ السَّحَرَ	20-71	Lo! He is your chief who taught you magic.
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مَا لِهَذَا الْكِتَابِ لَا يُغَادِرُ صَغِيرَةً وَلَا كَبِيرَةً إِلَّا أَحْصَاهَا	18-49 What kind of a book is this that leaves not a small thing nor a great thing, without counting it.
أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا وَكُبَرَاءَنَا	33-67 We obeyed our masters and great men.
وَالَّذِينَ يَجْتَنِبُونَ كَبَائِرَ الْإِثْمِ وَالْفَوَاحِشِ	42-37 And those who shun the worst of sins and indecencies.
وَالْفِتْنَةُ أَكْبَرُ مِنَ الْقَتْلِ	2-217 And intrigue (discord) is worse than killing.
وَإِثْمُهُمَا أَكْبَرُ مِنْ نَفْعِهِمَا	2-219 And the sin of them (wine and game) is greater than their usefulness.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

A Muslim wishes to follow the straight path. I love a red flower, white tea and the green light. Both of them are tall men, but Nadiya and Samira are tiny ones. Girls are hard workers. Boys are good players. The big men and the big women of the world admire good civilization. The Prophet's mosque in Madinah is a beautiful mosque but the mosque of Holy Ka'ba is greater than others. There in Makkah is a good centre of education for blind boys, called the Institution of the

Light. Ali is more clever than his elder brother Hasan. English people have blue eyes, golden hair and white skin. Muslims do not hate any colour. They believe in brotherhood among entire human-beings. The Red Sea is the boundry of Arabia in the West and in the South Arabian Sea. The teacher is angry with them. We are happier than lazy men.

2. Translate into English :

- ١ - إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ أَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةً وَأَجْرًا عَظِيمًا
- ٢ - هُمُ التَّائِبُونَ الْعَابِدُونَ الْحَامِدُونَ السَّائِحُونَ
- ٣ - يَلْبَسُونَ ثِيَابًا خُضْرًا
- ٤ - مَنْ تَابَ وَآمَنَ وَعَمِلَ عَمَلًا صَالِحًا
- ٥ - فَأَنجَيْنَاهُ وَمَنْ مَعَهُ فِي الْفُلِكِ الْمَشْحُونِ
- ٦ - إِنَّ رَبَّكَ لَهُوَ الْعَزِيزُ الرَّحِيمُ
- ٧ - صُمُّ بَكُمْ عُمِّي فَهُمْ لَا يَرْجِعُونَ
- ٨ - هَذَا لِسَانٌ عَرَبِيٌّ مُبِينٌ
- ٩ - الزَّوْجَةُ الصَّالِحَةُ نِعْمَةٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ
- ١٠ - الصَّدِيقُ أَلَوْفِي أَحَبُّ إِلَيَّ النَّفْسِ مِنَ الْقَرِيبِ الظَّالِمِ
- ١١ - كِتَابُ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمُ
- ١٢ - كِتَابُ اللَّهِ الْعَظِيمِ
- ١٣ - أَكْبَرُ شُعْرَاءِ الْبَلَدِ قَادِمٌ

VOCABULARY

To follow	أَنْ يَتَّبِعَ or أَنْ يَسْلُكَ
The Path	الصَّرَاطُ
Short (Masc.)	قَصِيرٌ (Fem. قَصِيرَةٌ) (Pl. Masc. قِصَارٌ)
Admires	يُحِبُّ (use plural)
Clever	عَاقِلٌ
The Centre	الْمَرْكَزُ
No cleverer than	لَيْسَ أَعْقَلُ مِنْ
People	النَّاسُ
English people	الشَّعْبُ الْإِنْجِلِيزِيُّ
Love	الْحُبُّ
Golden	ذَهَبِيٌّ (not on the forms of colours)
Blue	الْأَزْرَقُ (use Fem. & Pl.)
Red Sea	الْبَحْرُ الْأَحْمَرُ
Happier than	أَفْرَحُ مِنْ or أَكْثَرُ فَرَحًا مِنْ
Straight	الْمُسْتَقِيمُ
Tall (Masc.)	طَوِيلٌ (Fem. طَوِيلَةٌ) (Pl. طَوَالٌ)
The civilization	التَّمَدُّنُ
The Institute of the Light	مَعْهَدُ النُّورِ

Elder	أكْبَرُ عُمْرًا or أَكْبَرُ مِنْ
Angry	غَضَبَان
Lazy	كَسْلَان

الْقَانِتُ	the one who obeys. (from ق ن ت)
الْخَاشِعُ	the one who bows in humbleness.
أَعَدَّ	prepared. (3rd Pers. Masc.)
الْمَغْفِرَةُ	the forgiveness.
الْأَجْرُ	the reward.
التَّائِبُ	the one who turns repentant.
الْعَابِدُ	the one who serves Allah.
الصَّائِمُ	the one who fasts.
الرَّاكِعُ	the one who bows down.
السَّاجِدُ	the prostrator (in worship).
الْأَمْرُ	the orderer, the master.
النَّاهِي	forbider. / الْأَمْرُ النَّاهِي the absolute master.
لَبَسَ	to wear.
الثِّيَابُ	clothings.

الْفُلْكَ	the ark.
الْمَشْحُونُ	the laden.
الرَّحِيمُ	The Merciful.
الْعَزِيزُ	The Almighty.
الْغَفُورُ	The Forgiver.
الْحَامِدُ	the one who praises Allah.
اللِّسَانُ	the tongue, the language.
رَجَعَ	to return. (3rd Pers. Masc. Sing.)

CHAPTER 12

THE PRONOUNS

The Pronouns in Arabic are divided into two forms : detached and attached.

1. The detached pronouns الضمائر المنفصلة are :

Singular		Dual		Plural	
أَنَا	'anā, I	نَحْنُ	nahnu, We	نَحْنُ	nahnu, We
أَنْتَ	'anta, thou (you) (masc.)	أَنْتُمَا	'antumā, You (two) (masc. / fem.)	أَنْتُمْ	'antum, You (masc.)
أَنْتِ	'anti, thou (you) (fem.)			أَنْتُنَّ	'antunna, You (fem.)
هُوَ	huwa, He, It	هُمَا	humā They (two) (masc. / fem.)	هُمْ	hum They (masc.)
هِيَ	hiya, She, It			هُنَّ	hunna They (fem.)

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَنَا 'anā, I

وَأَنَا رَبُّكُمْ فَاعْبُدُونِ	21-92 ...and I am your Lord, so worship Me.
وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَا عَبَدْتُمْ	109-4 ...and I shall not worship that which ye worship.

أَنْتَ 'anta, thou (you) (sing. masc.)

فَلَمَّا تَوَفَّيْتَنِي كُنْتُ أَنْتَ الرَّقِيبَ عَلَيْهِمْ	5-117 (Jesus said) “and when Thou tookest me Thou wast (كُنْتُ) the watcher over them”.
أَأَنْتَ قُلْتَ لِلنَّاسِ	5-116 Didst thou say into mankind.

هُوَ huwa, He, It

قُلْ : هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ	112-1 Say : He is Allah, The One.
هُوَ اللَّهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ	59-23 He is Allah with Whom, there is no other god.
هُوَ خَيْرُ ثَوَابًا	18-44 He is best to reward.
بَلْ هُوَ خَيْرٌ لَّكُمْ	24-11 Nay, it is good for you.

هِيَ *hiya*, She, It

إِنَّ هِيَ إِلَّا حَيَاتُنَا الدُّنْيَا	23-37 It is not but our worldly life.
وَهِيَ تَجْرِي بِهِمْ	11-42 And it moves on with them.

نَحْنُ *nahnu*, We

نَحْنُ نَرْزُقُكَ	20-132 We provide for thee.
نَحْنُ أَوْلِيَاؤُكُمْ فِي الْحَيَاةِ الدُّنْيَا وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ	41-31 We are your friends in this world's life and in the hereafter.

أَنْتُمْ *'antum*, You (pl. masc.)

قَالَ : أَنْتُمْ شَرُّ مَكَانًا	12-77 He said : You are in an evil condition.
نُمْ أَنْتُمْ تُشْرِكُونَ	6-64 Then you associate others (with Him).

هُمْ *hum*, They (pl. masc.)

هُمْ لِلْكَفْرِ يَوْمَئِذٍ أَقْرَبُ مِنْهُمْ لِلْإِيمَانِ	3-167 They were on that day nearer to disbelief than to belief.
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وَمَا هُمْ بِخَارِجِينَ مِنْهَا	5-37 And they are not coming forth from it.
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هُنَّ <i>hunna</i> , They (pl. fem.)

هُنَّ لِبَاسٌ لَكُمْ وَأَنْتُمْ لِبَاسٌ لَهُنَّ	2-187 They (wives) are apparel for you and you (men) are apparel for them (wives).
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The Pronouns هُمَا *humā* (3rd Pers. Masc. & Fem.) and أَنْتُمَا *'antumā* (2nd Pers. Masc. & Fem.) have rare use in the Holy Qur'ān in their absolute forms. But they are in common use in the language.

هُمَا <i>humā</i> , They (two) (masc. & fem.)

ثَانِيِ إِثْنَيْنِ إِذْ هُمَا فِي الْغَارِ	9-40 He being the second of the two when they (two men) both were in the cave.
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ذَاهِبَتَانِ إِلَى الْبَيْتِ	هُمَا	They (two fem.) are going home.
تَسْتَحِقَّانِ الْجَائِزَةَ	أَنْتُمَا	You (two masc. & Fem.) deserve the prize.
طَالِبَانِ فِي الْمَدْرَسَةِ	أَنْتُمَا	You (two masc.) are students in the school.
ذَاهِبَتَانِ إِلَى الْبَيْتِ	أَنْتُمَا	You (two fem.) are going home.

2. The attached Pronouns الضَّمَائِرُ الْمُتَّصِلَةُ are as following :

Third Person		
Singular	Dual	Plural
هُ hu, his, him (Masc.)	هُمَا humā, their, them (two)	هُمْ hum, their them (Masc.)
هَا hā, her	(Masc. or Fem.)	هُنَّ hunna, their them (Fem.)

Attached to a noun :

كِتَابُهُ kitābuhu, his book.	كِتَابُهُمَا kitābuhumā, thier (two Masc. or Fem.) book.	كِتَابُهُمْ kitābuhum, their (Masc.) book.
كِتَابُهَا kitābuhā, her book.		كِتَابُهُنَّ kitābuhunna, their (Fem.) book.

Attached to a Verb : (A pronoun suffixed to a verb functions as the object of that verb).

نَصَرَهُ naṣarahu, he helped him.	نَصَرَهُمَا naṣarahumā, he helped them	نَصَرَهُمْ naṣarahum, he helped them (Masc.).
نَصَرَهَا naṣarahā, he helped her.	(two Masc. or Fem.).	نَصَرَهُنَّ naṣarahunna, he helped them (Fem.).

Second Person		
Singular	Dual	Plural
كَ <i>ka</i> , thee, thy (Masc.)	كُمَا <i>kumā</i> , yours, you (two)	كُم <i>kum</i> , yours, you (Masc.)
كِ <i>ki</i> , thee, thy (Fem.).	(Masc. or Fem.)	كُنَّ <i>kunna</i> , yours, you (Fem.)

Attached to a Noun :

كِتَابُكَ <i>kitābuka</i> , thy (Masc.) book.	كِتَابُكُمَا <i>kitābukumā</i> , your (two Masc. or Fem.) book.	كِتَابُكُمْ <i>kitābukum</i> , your (Masc.) book.
كِتَابُكِ <i>kitābuki</i> , thy (Fem.) book.		كِتَابُكُنَّ <i>kitābukunna</i> , your (Fem.) book.

Attached to a Verb :

نَصَرَكَ <i>naṣaraka</i> , he helped thee (Masc.).	نَصَرَكُمَا <i>naṣarakumā</i> , he helped you	نَصَرَكُمْ <i>naṣarakum</i> , he helped you (Masc.).
نَصَرَكِ <i>naṣaraki</i> , he helped thee (Fem.).	(two Masc. or Fem.).	نَصَرَكُنَّ <i>naṣarakunna</i> , he helped you (Fem.).

First Person (Masc. & Fem.)	
Singular	Dual or Plural
أَنَا <i>ā</i> , my	نَا <i>nā</i> , our

Attached to a Noun :

كِتَابِي <i>kitābī</i> , my book.	كِتَابُنَا <i>kitābunā</i> , our book.
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Attached to a Verb :

نَصَرَنِي <i>naṣarani</i> , he helped me.	نَصَرَنَا <i>naṣaranā</i> , he helped us.
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Note : The Pronouns of 3rd person *hu* is read *hi*, هِـمَا *humā* becomes هِـمَا *himā*, and هُم *hum* and هُنَّ *hunna* turns to هِـم *him* and هِنَّ *hinna* sounds when the noun to which the pronoun is suffixed is preceded by a preposition :

كِتَابُهُ <i>kitābuhu</i> , his book.	
فِي كِتَابِهِ <i>fī kitābihi</i> , in his book.	
نَصَرَهُمْ <i>naṣarahum</i> , he helped them.	
هُوَ عَلَى نَصْرِهِمْ قَدِيرٌ <i>huwa 'alā naṣrihim qadīr</i> , He is most powerful on their help.	
نَصَرَهُنَّ <i>naṣarahunna</i> , he helped them (fem.).	
هُوَ عَلَى نَصْرِهِنَّ قَدِيرٌ <i>huwa 'alā naṣrihinna qadīr</i> , He is most powerful on their help.	

these differences should be noted in the examples from the Holy Qur'ān.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

3rd Pers. (Masc.) Sing. : هُ / هُ hu.

وَقَلْبُهُ مُطْمَئِنٌّ بِالْإِيمَانِ	16-106 And his heart is content with faith.
هُنَالِكَ دَعَا زَكَرِيَّا رَبَّهُ	3-38 There did Zachariah pray to his Lord.
مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ خَيْرٌ مِنْهَا	28-84 Whoever brings a good-deed for him is better than its worth.
فَإِذَا خِفْتِ عَلَيْهِ فَأَلْقِيهِ فِي الْيَمِّ	28-7 And when thou fearest for him then cast him into the river.
فَلَمَّا جَاءَهُ وَقَصَّ عَلَيْهِ الْقَصَصَ	28-25 and when he came to him and told him the (whole) story.

3rd Pers. (Fem.) Sing. : هِا / هِا hā

كُلَّمَا دَخَلَ عَلَيْهَا زَكَرِيَّا الْمِحْرَابَ وَجَدَ عِنْدَهَا رِزْقًا	3-37 Whenever Zachariah went in the sanctuary where she was, he found that she had food.
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3rd Pers. (Masc. & Fem.) Dual : هُمَا / هُمَا humā

فَأَكَلَا مِنْهَا فَبَدَتْ لَهُمَا سَوْآتُهُمَا وَطَفِقَا يَخْصِفَانِ عَلَيْهِمَا مِنْ وَرَقِ الْجَنَّةِ	20-121 Then they (two) ate therefore, so their shame became apparent upon them and they began to hide them by the leaves of the Garden.
يَنْزِعُ عَنْهُمَا لِبَاسَهُمَا	7-27 Pulling off from them their clothing.

3rd Pers. (Masc.) Plural : هُمْ / هُم hum.

أَفَأَمِنُوا أَنْ تَأْتِيَهُمْ غَاشِيَةٌ مِنْ عَذَابِ اللَّهِ أَوْ تَأْتِيَهُمُ السَّاعَةُ بَغْتَةً وَهُمْ لَا يَشْعُرُونَ	12-107 Deem they themselves secure from coming on them of a pall of Allah's punishment or coming of The Hour suddenly while they are unaware.
صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ غَيْرِ الْمَغْضُوبِ عَلَيْهِمْ	1-7 The path of those whom Thou hast favoured; Not (the path) of those against whom Thou art wrathful.

3rd Pers. (Fem.) Plural : هُنَّ / هُنَّ hunna

وَيُعَوِّلُوهُنَّ أَحَقُّ بِرَدِّهِنَّ	2-228 And their husbands would do better to take them back.
وَعَلَى الْمَوْلُودِ لَهُ رِزْقُهُنَّ وَكِسْوَتُهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ	2-233 and it is for the fathers to provide them and clothe them honourably.

2nd Pers. (Masc.) Sing. : كَ / كَ ka

وَقُلْنَا يَا آدَمُ اسْكُنْ أَنْتَ وَزَوْجُكَ الْجَنَّةَ	2-35 And We said: O' Adam, dwell thou and thy wife in the Garden.
قَالُوا ادْعُ لَنَا رَبَّكَ	2-69 They said, pray for us unto thy Lord.
وَلَنْ تَرْضَى عَنْكَ الْيَهُودُ	2-120 And the Jews will not be pleased with thee.

<p>إِذْ قَالَ اللَّهُ يَا عِيسَى ابْنِي مَتَوْفِكَ وَرَأَيْتُكَ إِلَيَّ وَمُطَهِّرُكَ مِنَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا</p>	<p>3-55 And (Remember) when Allah said: O' Jesus! Lo! I am causing thee to die and causing thee to ascend unto Me and cleansing thee of those who disbelieve.</p>
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2nd Pers. (Fem.) Sing. : كِ / كِ ki

<p>قَالَ يَا مَرْيَمُ أَنَّنِي لَكِ هَذَا</p>	<p>3-37 He said: O' Mary, whence cometh into thee this ?</p>
<p>قَالَ إِنَّمَا أَنَا رَسُولُ رَبِّكِ لِأَهَبَ لَكِ غُلَامًا زَكِيًّا</p>	<p>19-19 He said: I am only a messenger of thy Lord that I may bestow on thee a faultless son.</p>
<p>يَا أُخْتُ هَارُونَ مَا كَانَ أَبُوكِ أَمْرًا سَوْءَ وَمَا كَانَتْ أُمُّكَ بَغِيًّا</p>	<p>19-28 O' Sister of Aaron! Thy father was not a wicked man nor was thy mother a harlot.</p>

2nd Pers. (Masc. & Fem.) Dual : كُمَا / كُمَا kumā

<p>وَقَالَ مَا نَهَاكُمَا رَبُّكُمَا عَنْ هَذِهِ الشَّجَرَةِ إِلَّا أَنْ تَكُونَا مَلَكَينِ أَوْ تَكُونَا مِنَ الْخَالِدِينَ . وَقَاسَمَهُمَا إِنِّي لَكُمَا لِمِنَ النَّاصِحِينَ</p>	<p>7-20,21 And said: Your Lord has forbidden you this tree lest you become angels or become of the immortals and he swore to them both. Surely I am a sincere advisor to you.</p>
<p>إِنْ تَتُوبَا إِلَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ صَغَتْ قُلُوبُكُمَا</p>	<p>66-4 If you turn to Allah in repentance, then indeed your hearts are inclined (to Him).</p>

2nd Pers. (Masc.) Sing. : **كُم / كُمْ kum.**

يَا بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ أَذْكُرُوا نِعْمَتِي الَّتِي أَنْعَمْتُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَأَنِّي فَضَّلْتُكُمْ عَلَى الْعَالَمِينَ	2-47 O' children of Israel, call to mind My favour which I bestowed on you and that I made you excel the nations.
وَإِذْ نَجَّيْنَاكُمْ مِنْ آلِ فِرْعَوْنَ يَسُومُونَكُمْ سُوءَ الْعَذَابِ يُذَبِّحُونَ أَبْنَاءَكُمْ وَيَسْتَحْيُونَ نِسَاءَكُمْ وَفِي ذَلِكَ بَلَاءٌ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ عَظِيمٌ	2-49 And when We delivered you from Pharaoh's people, killing your sons, and sparing your women and in this there was a great trial from your Lord.

2nd Pers. (Fem.) Plural : **كُنَّ / كُنْ kunna**

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّبِيُّ قُلْ لِأَزْوَاجِكَ إِن كُنْتُنَّ تُرِدْنَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا وَزِينَتَهَا فَتَعَالَيْنَ أُمَتِّعْكُنَّ وَأُسَرِّحْكُنَّ سَرَاحًا جَمِيلًا	33-28 O' Prophet, say to thy wives: if you desire this world's life and its adornment, come, I will give you a provision and allow you to depart a goodly departing.
عَسَىٰ رَبُّهُ إِنْ طَلَّقَكُنَّ أَنْ يُبَدِّلَهُ أَزْوَاجًا خَيْرًا مِنْكُنَّ	66-5 May be, his Lord, if he divorces you will give him in your place wives better than you.

1st Pers. (Masc. & Fem.) Sing. : **ي - ي / ي i**

اذهبْ بِكِتَابِي هَذَا	27-28 Take this my letter, or go with this letter of mine.
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<p>قَالَ رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِنْ لِسَانِي يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي وَاجْعَلْ لِي وَزِيرًا مِنْ أَهْلِي هَارُونَ أَخِي أَشْدِّ بِهِ أَزْرِي وَأَشْرِكُهُ فِي أَمْرِي</p>	<p>20-25/32 He said: My Lord! expand my breast for me, and loose the knot from my tongue, that they may understand my word and give to me a helper from my family, Aaron my brother. Add to my strength by him and make him share my task.</p>
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Attached to a Verb : نِي / نِي nī

<p>مَا قُلْتُ لَهُمْ إِلَّا مَا أَمَرْتَنِي بِهِ</p>	<p>5-117 I said to them naught save as thou didst command me.</p>
<p>أَيُّكُمْ يَأْتِينِي بِعَرْشِهَا</p>	<p>27-38 Which of you can bring me her throne ?</p>
<p>لَئِنْ بَسَطْتَ إِلَيَّ يَدَكَ لِتَقْتُلَنِي مَا أَنَا بِبَاسِطٍ يَدِيَ إِلَيْكَ لِأَقْتُلَكَ</p>	<p>5-28 If thou stretch out thy hand against me to kill me I shall not stretch my hand against thee to kill thee.</p>

1st Pers. (Masc. & Fem.) Dual & Plural : نَا / نَا nā

<p>قَالَا رَبَّنَا ظَلَمْنَا أَنْفُسَنَا وَإِنْ لَمْ تَغْفِرْ لَنَا وَتَرْحَمْنَا لَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الْخَاسِرِينَ</p>	<p>7-23 They (two) said: Our Lord, we have wronged ourselves; and if Thou forgiveth us not, and hast no mercy on us, we shall certainly be of the losers.</p>
<p>وَاللَّهُ أَمَرَنَا بِهَا</p>	<p>7-28 And Allah has enjoined it upon us.</p>

Note : For easy and convenient reference, see the chart of Pronouns (Independent and Suffixed) at the end of this chapter.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

For the first three years, or rather less of his mission, the Prophet preached only to his family and to his intimate friends, while the people of Makkah as a whole regarded him as one who had become (معتوه) a little mad. First of all his converts was his wife Khadija, the second his cousin Ali, whom he had adopted, the third was his servant Zaid. His old friend Abu Bakr was among those early converts with some of his slaves and dependents.

2. Translate into English :

أَوْكَالِذِي مَرَّ عَلَى قَرِيْبَةٍ وَهِيَ خَاوِيَةٌ عَلَى عُرُوشِهَا قَالَ أَنَّى يُحْيِي هَٰذِهِ اللَّهُ بَعْدَ مَوْتِهَا فَأَمَاتَهُ اللَّهُ مِائَةَ عَامٍ ثُمَّ بَعَثَهُ قَالَ كَمْ لَبِثْتَ قَالَ لَبِثْتُ يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ قَالَ بَلْ لَبِثْتَ مِائَةَ عَامٍ فَانْظُرْ إِلَى طَعَامِكَ وَشَرَابِكَ لَمْ يَتَسَنَّهْ وَانْظُرْ إِلَى حِمَارِكَ وَلِنَجْعَلَكَ آيَةً لِلنَّاسِ وَانْظُرْ إِلَى الْعِظَامِ كَيْفَ نُنشِزُهَا ثُمَّ نَكْسُوهَا لَحْمًا . فَلَمَّا تَبَيَّنَ لَهُ قَالَ أَعْلَمُ أَنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ .

VOCABULARY

the first three years	السَّنَوَاتُ الثَّلَاثُ الْأُولَى (an adjective phrase)
rather	غَالِبًا
less	أَقْلُ (مِنْهَا)
the mission	المُهْمَّةُ ، الرِّسَالَةُ
to preach	بَلَّغَ
the family	الْأُسْرَةُ
the intimate	الأقربون
(they) regarded	اعتبروا
mad	معتوه
he who converted to Islam	الَّذِينَ أَسْلَمُوا Pl. الَّذِي أَسْلَمَ
the slave	العَبْدُ Pl. الْعِبَادُ
dependent	تَابِعُ Pl. أَتْبَاعُ

أَوْ	or
كَالَّذِي	كَ like, & الَّذِي which, who, that (like of him who...)
قَرْيَةٍ	township.
خَاوِيَةٍ	fallen, empty, in ruins.
عُرُوشُ	roofs, Sing. عَرْشُ
أَنَّى	how !

أَمَاتَ	caused to die, made (someone die).
أَمَاتَهُ	made him die.
مَائَةٌ	hundred.
ثُمَّ	then
بَعَثَ	to bring back to life.
كَمْ	how long.
لَبِثَ	he tarried, he lingered (3rd person Masc.).
بَلْ	but, rather.
انْظُرْ	see, look! (Imperative).
لَمْ يَتَسَنَّهْ	did not get spoiled.
حِمَارٌ	ass.
الْعِظَامُ	the bones. Sing. الْعَظْمُ
نُنَشِّزُ	We adjust (1st person Imperative Plural).
نَكْشُو	We cover (1st person Imperfect Plural).
فَلَمَّا	thus, then.
تَبَيَّنَ	(the matter) has been cleared.
قَدِيرٌ	powerful, able.

Pronouns : Independent and Suffix

Person / Gender	Suffixed to a Noun	Independent
Singular Forms		
3rd person / M	كِتَابُهُ / هُ	هُوَ
3rd person / F	كِتَابُهَا / هَا	هِيَ
2nd person / M	كِتَابُكَ / كَ	أَنْتَ
2nd person / F	كِتَابُكِ / كِ	أَنْتِ
1st person / M + F	كِتَابِي / يِ	أَنَا
Plural Forms		
3rd person / M	كِتَابُهُمْ / هُمْ	هُمْ
3rd person / F	كِتَابُهُنَّ / هُنَّ	هُنَّ
2nd person / M	كِتَابُكُمْ / كُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
2nd person / F	كِتَابُكُنَّ / كُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
1st person / M + F	كِتَابُنَا / نَا	نَحْنُ
Dual Forms		
3rd person / M + F	كِتَابُهُمَا / هُمَا	هُمَا
2nd person / M + F	كِتَابُكُمَا / كُمَا	أَنْتُمَا

M = Masculine. F = Feminine.

CHAPTER 13

THE PLURAL

The patterns of Arabic roots have been dealt with in chapter 3 and 7. The Noun patterns are also trilateral with exception of few that are supposed to be bilateral. The Plurals are divided into two categories : (a) Solid or Sound, (b) Broken.

- A. 1. The Solid Plurals are those formed adding ون in nominative case and by ين in case of accusative or genitive, e.g. مُسْلِمُونَ *Muslimūna* or مُسْلِمِينَ *Muslimīna* from مُسْلِمٌ *Muslimun*, فَاعِلُونَ *fā'ilūna* or فَاعِلِينَ *fā'ilīna* from فَاعِلٌ *fā'ilun*. We have a few examples in the following (verses) of the Holy Qur'ān :

قَدْ أَفْلَحَ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ	23-1 Successful indeed are the believers.
الَّذِينَ هُمْ فِي صَلَاتِهِمْ خَاشِعُونَ	23-2 Who are humble in their prayers.
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنِ اللَّغْوِ مُعْرِضُونَ	23-3 and who shun what is vain.
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِلزَّكَاةِ فَاعِلُونَ	23-4 And who act for the sake of purity.

وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَفْوَاجِهِمْ حَافِظُونَ	23-5 And who restrain their sexual passions.
إِلَّا عَلَىٰ أَزْوَاجِهِمْ أَوْ مَا مَلَكَتْ أَيْمَانُهُمْ فَإِنَّهُمْ غَيْرُ مَلُومِينَ	23-6 Except in the presence of their mates or those whom their right hands possess, for such surely are not blameable.
فَمَنْ أَبْتَغَىٰ وَرَاءَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْعَادُونَ	23-7 But whoever seeks to go beyond that, such are transgressors.
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ لِأَمَانَاتِهِمْ وَعَهْدِهِمْ رَاعُونَ	23-8 And those who are keepers of their trusts and their covenants.
وَالَّذِينَ هُمْ عَلَىٰ صَلَوَاتِهِمْ يُحَافِظُونَ	23-9 And those who keep a guard on their prayers.
أُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْوَارِثُونَ	23-10 Those are the heirs,
الَّذِينَ يَرِثُونَ الْفِرْدَوْسَ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ	23-11 Who inherit Paradise, therein they will eternally abide.

- A. 2. The solid plural of the feminine is made by adding 'āt' after the noun, such as مُسْلِمَاتُ *Muslimātun* from مُسْلِمَةٌ *Muslimatun*, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

<p> إِنَّ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ وَالْقَانِتِينَ وَالْقَانِتَاتِ وَالصَّادِقِينَ وَالصَّادِقَاتِ وَالصَّابِرِينَ وَالصَّابِرَاتِ وَالْخَاشِعِينَ وَالْخَاشِعَاتِ وَالْمُتَصَدِّقِينَ وَالْمُتَصَدِّقَاتِ وَالصَّائِمِينَ وَالصَّائِمَاتِ وَالْحَافِظِينَ فُرُوجَهُمْ وَالْحَافِظَاتِ وَالذَّاكِرِينَ اللَّهَ كَثِيرًا وَالذَّاكِرَاتِ أَعَدَّ اللَّهُ لَهُمْ مَغْفِرَةً وَأَجْرًا عَظِيمًا </p>	<p> 11-11 Surely the men who submit and the women who submit, and the believing men and the believing women, and the obeying men and the obeying women, and the truthful men and the truthful women, and the patient men and the patient women, and the humble men and the humble women, and the charitable men and the charitable women, and the fasting men and the fasting women, and the men who guard their chastity and the women who guard their chastity, and the men who remember Allah much and the women who remember Allah much; Allah has prepared for them forgiveness and a mighty reward. </p>
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- B. 1.** The solid plural is formed by a noun (derived from a triletral root) plus a suffix *ūna* 'وَنَ' or *īna* 'يَنَ' in case of masculine and *āt* 'اَت' in case of feminine, as seen in above examples. The broken plural is that in which a noun has a

prefix or an infix or both of them. To illustrate the difference between solid and broken plurals the following example will be self-explanatory :

طَالِبٌ 'tālibun' (a student, a demander, a wisher) is a noun, its plural is طَالِبُونَ 'tālibūna' or طَالِبِينَ 'tālibīna' or طَالِبَاتٌ 'tālibātun', this is called a solid plural as you can see the original word طَالِبٌ 'tālibun' is existing in its solid shape. There are some other forms of plural such as طُلَّابٌ 'tullābun' in which an أَلِف 'alif' is fixed between second and third radicals and the second radical ل lām is duplicated with Shaddah mark. Thus it becomes a broken plural, because the word طَالِبٌ 'tālib' is broken by duplicating the second radical ل lām and adding an أَلِف 'alif' after ل lām as well as omitting أَلِف 'alif' (or long vowel) after the first radical.

- B. 2. The broken plural** has many Patterns. Grammarians divide them into two categories : جَمْعُ الْقِلَّةِ *jam'ul-qillati* and جَمْعُ الْكَثَرَةِ *jam'ul-kathrati*. جَمْعُ الْقِلَّةِ *jam'ul-qillati* has four patterns and is grammatically used for a number of more than two and less than ten. These patterns are as follow :

I	أَفْعُلُ 'af'ulu,	e.g.
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أَنْهَرُ 'anhurun, plural of نَهْرٌ *nahrun* – river.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَرْجُلُ 'arjulun, plural of رِجْلٌ *rijlun* – leg.

وَتَشْهَدُ أَرْجُلُهُمْ	36-65 And their legs will bear witness.
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أَعْيُنُ 'a'yunun, plural of عَيْنُ 'ainun – eye.

وَلَهُمْ أَعْيُنٌ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ بِهَا	7-179 And they have eyes where with they see not.
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أَنْفُسُ 'anfusun, plural of نَفْسُ nafsun – soul.

مِنَ الْأَمْوَالِ وَالْأَنْفُسِ وَالثَّمَرَاتِ	2-155 (and they may have lose) of property, lives and fruits.
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أَشْهُرُ 'ashhurun, plural of شَهْرُ shahrūn – month.

فَإِذَا أَنْسَلَخَ الْأَشْهُرَ الْحُرُمَ	9-5 So when the sacred months have passed.
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II	أَفْعِلَةٌ 'af'ilatun, e.g.
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أَنْدِيَّةُ 'andiyatun, plural of نَادِي nādī – club.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَسْلِحَةٌ 'asliḥatun, plural of سِلَاحُ silāḥun – arms (weapons).

وَلِيَأْخُذُوا أَسْلِحَتَهُمْ	4-102 and let them take their arms.
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أَجْنِحَةٌ 'ajniḥatun, plural of جَنَاحُ janāḥun – wing.

جَاعِلِ الْمَلَائِكَةِ رُسُلًا أُولَى أَجْنِحَةٍ	35-1 The Maker of the angels, messengers flying on wings.
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أَفْئِدَةٌ 'afidatun, plural of فُؤَادُ fu'ādun – heart.

فَاتَّجِلْ أَفْئِدَةً مِّنَ النَّاسِ تَهْوِي إِلَيْهِمْ	14-37 so make the hearts of some people yearn towards them.
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III	فَعْلَةٌ <i>fi'latun</i> , e.g.
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صَبِيَّةٌ *ṣibyātun*, plural of صَبِيٌّ *ṣabiyyun* – a child,

عَلِيَّةٌ *'ilyātun*, plural of عَلِيٌّ *'ālī* – high.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

فَتِيَّةٌ *fityātun*, plural of فَتَى *fatan* – youth, young man.

إِنَّهُمْ فِتْيَةٌ آمَنُوا بِرَبِّهِمْ	18-13 Surely, they are youth who believed in their Lord.
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IV	أَفْعَالٌ <i>'af'ālun</i> , e.g.
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أَهْدَافٌ *'ahdāfun*, plural of هَدَفٌ *hadafun* – target. This form of plural is very often used to denote meaning of a plural in a common sense, not for limited numbers, though it is one of the four patterns known as أَوْزَانُ جَمْعِ الْقَلَةِ (forms of those plurals that point to a number ranging between three to ten).

Some examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَنْصَارٌ *'anṣārun*, plural of نَاصِرٌ *nāṣirun* – helper.

كُونُوا أَنْصَارَ اللَّهِ	61-14 be helpers (in the cause) of Allah.
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أَخْبَارٌ *'akhbārun*, plural of خَبَرٌ *khavarun* – news.

يَوْمَئِذٍ تُحَدِّثُ أَخْبَارَهَا	99-4 on the day she will tell her news.
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أَقْفَالٌ 'aqfālun, plural of قُفْلٌ quflun – lock.

أَمْ عَلَى قُلُوبٍ أَقْفَالُهَا	47-24 or, are there locks on the hearts.
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أَصْحَابُ 'aṣḥābun, plural of صَاحِبٌ ṣāhibun – owner.

أُولَئِكَ أَصْحَابُ الْجَنَّةِ	2-82 These are the dwellers (owners) of the Garden.
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- B. 3.** The following are among the more common patterns of the broken plurals :

I	فُعُولٌ fu'ūlun, e.g.
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حُرُوفٌ ḥurūfun, plural of حَرْفٌ ḥarfun – letter,

عُلُومٌ 'ulūmun, plural of عِلْمٌ 'ilmun – knowledge.

دُرُوسٌ durūsun, plural of دَرْسٌ darsun – lesson, study

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

مُلُوكٌ mulūkun, plural of مَلِكٌ malikun – king.

قَالَتْ إِنَّ الْمُلُوكَ إِذَا دَخَلُوا قَرْيَةً أَفْسَدُوهَا	27-34 She said : surely the kings, when they enter a town, ruin it.
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قُلُوبٌ qulūbun, plural of قَلْبٌ qalbun – heart.

أَلَّا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ تَطْمَئِنُّ الْقُلُوبُ	13-28 Surely! in Allah's remembrance do hearts find rest.
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II	فِعَالٌ <i>fi'ālun</i> , e.g.
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كِبَارٌ *kibārun*, plural of كَبِيرٌ *kabīrun* – big.

صِعَابٌ *ṣi'ābun*, plural of صَعَبٌ *ṣa'bun* – difficult.

كِلَابٌ *kilābun*, plural of كَلْبٌ *kalbun* – dog.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

رِجَالٌ *rijālun*, plural of رَجُلٌ *rajulun* – man.

رِجَالٌ لَا تُلْهِيهِمْ تِجَارَةٌ وَلَا بَيْعٌ عَنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ	24-37 Men whom neither merchandise nor selling diverts from the remembrance of Allah.
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بِحَارٌ *bihārun*, plural of بَحْرٌ *bahrun* – sea.

وَإِذَا الْبِحَارُ سُجِّرَتْ	81-6 And when the seas rise.
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غِلَاطٌ *ghilāzun*, plural of غَلِيظٌ *ghalīzun* – stern.

شِدَادٌ *shidādun*, plural of شَدِيدٌ *shadīdun* – strong.

عَلَيْهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ غِلَاطٌ شِدَادٌ لَا يَعْصُونَ اللَّهَ	66-6 Over it (i.e. fire) are angels, stern and strong who do not disobey Allah.
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بَعَالٌ *bighālun*, plural of بَغْلٌ *baghlun* – mule.

وَالْخَيْلَ وَالْبِغَالَ وَالْحَمِيرَ لِتَرْكَبُوهَا وَزِينَةً	16-8 ..and (He made) horses and mules and asses that you might ride upon them and as an ornament.
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III	فُعُلُ <i>fu'ulun</i> , e.g.
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كُتُبُ *kutubun*, plural of كِتَابُ *kitābun* – book.

سُفُنُ *sufunun*, plural of سَفِينَةٌ *safīnatun* – ship.

مُدُنُ *mudunun*, plural of مَدِينَةٌ *madīnatun* – city.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

كُتُبُ *kutubun*, plural of كِتَابُ *kitābun* – book.

فِيهَا كُتُبٌ قَيِّمَةٌ	98-3 Wherein are valuable books.
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سُبُلُ *subulun*, plural of سَبِيلُ *sabīlun* – way.

وَجَعَلَ لَكُم فِيهَا سُبُلًا	43-10 and made in it ways for you.
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حُرُمُ *hurumun*, plural of حَرَامٌ *ḥarāmun* – sacred.

مِنْهَا أَرْبَعَةٌ حُرُمٌ	9-36 of these (12 months) four are sacred.
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فُرُشُ *furushun*, plural of فِرَاشٌ *firāshun* – couch.

وَفُرُشٌ مَرْفُوعَةٌ	56-34 and exalted couches.
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IV	فُعَلَاءُ <i>fu'alā'u</i> , e.g.
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وُزَرَءُ *wuzarā'u*, plural of وَزِيرٌ *wazīrun* – minister.

أُمَرَاءُ *'umarā'u*, plural of أَمِيرٌ *'amīrun* – prince.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

كُبَرَاءُ *kubarā'u*, plural of كَبِيرٌ *kabīrun* – big.

وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطَعْنَا سَادَتَنَا وَكُبَرَاءَنَا فَأَضَلُّونَا السَّبِيلَ	33-67 and they said : Our Lord, we only obeyed our leaders and our great men, so they led us astray from the path.
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شُعَرَاءُ *shu'arā'u*, plural of شَاعِرٌ *shā'irun* – poet.

وَالشُّعَرَاءُ يَتَّبِعُهُمُ الْغَاوُونَ	26-142 and the poets - the deviators follow them.
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سُفَهَاءُ *sufahā'u*, plural of سَفِيهٌ *safihun* – fool.

سَيَقُولُ السُّفَهَاءُ مِنَ النَّاسِ	2-142 the fools among the people will say ...
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شُفَعَاءُ *shufa'a'u*, plural of شَفِيعٌ *shafi'un* – intercessor.

فَهَلْ لَنَا مِنْ شُفَعَاءَ فَيَشْفَعُوا لَنَا	7-53 are there any intercessors on our behalf so that they intercede for us ?
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V	أَفْعِلَاءُ 'af'ilā'u, e.g.
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أَصْدِقَاءُ 'aṣḍiqā'u, plural of صَدِيقٌ *ṣadīqun* – friend.

أَذْكِيَاءُ 'adhkiyā'u, plural of ذَكِيٌّ *dhakiyyun* – intelligent.

أَصْفِيَاءُ 'aṣfiyā'u, plural of صَفِيٌّ *ṣafiyyun* – pure, sincere friend.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَنْبِيَاءُ 'anbiyā'u, plural of نَبِيٍّ nabiyyun – prophet.

إِذْ جَعَلَ فِيكُمْ أَنْبِيَاءَ	5-20 Remember when He raised prophets among you.
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أَغْنِيَاءُ 'aghniyā'u, plural of غَنِيٍّ ghaniyyun – rich.

لَقَدْ سَمِعَ اللَّهُ قَوْلَ الَّذِينَ قَالُوا إِنَّ اللَّهَ فَقِيرٌ وَنَحْنُ أَغْنِيَاءُ	3-181 Allah has certainly heard the saying of those who said : Allah is poor and we are rich.
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أَدْعِيَاءُ 'ad'iyā'u, plural of ذَعِيٍّ da'iyyun – adopted or one taken as son.

وَمَا جَعَلَ أَدْعِيَاءَكُمْ أَبْنَاءَكُمْ	33-4 and He did not make whom you assert (to be) your sons (as actual sons).
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VI	فُعْلَانُ fi'lānun, e.g.
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وِلْدَانُ wildānun, plural of وَلَدٌ waladun – child.

صِبْيَانُ ṣibyānun, plural of صَبِيٍّ ṣabiyyun – young boy.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

يَجْعَلُ الْوِلْدَانَ شِيبًا	73-17 (the day) which will make children grey-headed.
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VII	فُعْلَانُ fu'lānun, e.g.
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بُلْدَانُ buldānun, plural of بَلَدٌ baladun – city.

قُضْبَانُ quḍbānun, plural of قُضْبٌ qaḍībun – a rod.

- C. Forms of the broken plural derived from a quadriliteral (four consonants) noun are as below :

I	فَعَالِلُ <i>fa'ālilu</i> ,	e.g.
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مَجَالِسُ *majālisu*, plural of مَجْلِسُ *majlisun* – seat, a council.
 تَجَارِبُ *tajāribu*, plural of تَجْرِبَةٌ *tajribatun* – an experiment, trial.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

مَسَاجِدُ *masājidu*, plural of مَسْجِدٌ *masjidun* – mosque.

وَمَسَاجِدُ يُذَكِّرُ فِيهَا اسْمُ اللَّهِ كَثِيرًا	22-40 and mosques in which Allah's name is much remembered.
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مَسَاكِينُ *masākinu*, plural of مَسْكَنٌ *maskanun* – dwelling.

وَمَسَاكِينُ تَرْضَوْنَهَا	9-24 ...and dwellings you love ...
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مَنَازِلُ *manāzilu*, plural of مَنَزَلٌ *manzilun* – dwelling, stage.

وَالْقَمَرَ قَدَرْنَا مَنَازِلَ	36-39 and the moon, we have ordained for it stages.
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مَجَالِسُ *majālisu*, plural of مَجْلِسُ *majlisun* – a seat, seating place, assembly, council.

إِذَا قِيلَ لَكُمْ تَفَسَّحُوا فِي الْمَجَالِسِ فَافْسَحُوا	58-11 When it is said to you, make room in assemblies, make room.
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II	فَعَالِيلُ <i>fa'ālilu</i> , e.g.
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سَلَاطِينُ *salāṭīnu*, plural of سُلْطَانُ *sulṭānun* – sultan, king.

مَكَاتِيبُ *makātību*, plural of مَكْتُوبٌ *maktūbun* – a letter.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

مَحَارِبُ *maḥārību*, plural of مِحْرَابٌ *miḥrābun* – prayer niche, mihrab.

تَمَائِيلُ *tamāthīlu*, plural of تِمَثَالٌ *timthālun* – image, statue.

يَعْمَلُونَ لَهُ مَا يَشَاءُ مِنْ مَحَارِبٍ وَتَمَائِيلٍ وَجِفَانٍ كَالْجَوَابِ وَقُدُورٍ رَاسِيَاتٍ	34-13 They made for him what he pleased, of prayer niches, and images, and bowls (large) as waterring-troughs, and fixed cooking-pots.
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Note : The above verse consists of four other plurals besides the first two plural nouns which are shown in examples of the undermentioned examples. The other forms have already been discussed. The last one represents the form of a solid plural for active participle feminine رَاسِيَةٌ *rāsiyatun* (a fixed one).

Caution :

Most of the forms for the broken plural are similar to the verbal nouns such as فُعُلُ *fu'ulun*, e.g. كُتُبٌ *kutubun*, plural of كِتَابٌ *kitābun* – a book, and meantime it is a verbal pattern as تُزُلُّ (what a guest is offered) or as فِعْلَةٌ *fi'latun*, e.g. فِتْيَةٌ *fityatun* – youth. Also it stands as a verbal noun as فِتْنَةٌ *fitnatun*. This form is also confused with forms indicating singularity of a noun, as مِرْيَةٌ

miryatun – doubt. Students are advised to be careful while studying the Holy Qur’ān. The only rule that may help them to distinguish the plural from verbal noun or other forms, is to see either the word has its singular from the same root or not; if there is a singular it means that the word is a plural, otherwise it is either a verbal noun or an exceptional form of a singular.

EXERCISE

1. Transcribe the following words and write down their forms in measuring letters (ف ع ل) :

قُضَاءُ - قُدُورٌ - جَفَانٍ - قَنَادِيلُ - مَكَاتِيبُ .

2. Pick up forms of the broken plural among the following words :

أَنْصَارٌ - نَاصِرِينَ - نَاشِئٌ - مَخَابِرُ - تَلَامِيذُ - قُرَبَانُ - نُزُلٌ .

3. Translate into English the following verses and sentences :

(١) جَاءَ إِخْوَةُ يُوسُفَ فَدَخَلُوا عَلَيْهِ فَعَرَفَهُمْ وَهُمْ لَهُ مُنْكَرُونَ

(٢) قَالُوا قُلُوبُنَا غُلْفٌ بَلْ لَعَنَهُمُ اللَّهُ بِكُفْرِهِمْ

(٣) تِلْكَ الْأَمْثَالُ نَضْرِبُهَا لِلنَّاسِ

(٤) إِنَّا عَرَضْنَا الْأَمَانَةَ عَلَى السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَالْجِبَالِ فَأَبَيْنَ أَنْ يَحْمِلْنَهَا

وَأَشْفَقْنَ مِنْهَا وَحَمَلَهَا الْإِنْسَانُ

(٥) يُخْرِجُهُم مِّنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ

(٦) إِنَّمَا يَعْمُرُ مَسَاجِدَ اللَّهِ مَنِ آمَنَ بِاللَّهِ

(٧) رَجَالٌ لَا تُلْهِيمُ تِجَارَةً وَلَا بَيْعًا عَنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ

(٨) وَيُعُولَتُهُنَّ أَحَقُّ بِرَدِّهِنَّ

(٩) وَاخْتِلَافُ أَلْسِنَتِكُمْ وَالْوَانِكُمْ

(١٠) ذَهَبَ الْأَغْنِيَاءُ إِلَى الْمَصَافِي فِي بُلْدَانِ الْغَرْبِ

(١١) ظَهَرَتْ نَتَائِجُ الْإِمْتِحَانِ السَّنَوِيِّ فَقَرِحَ الطُّلَبَةُ النَّاجِحُونَ ، وَوَضَعُوا

كُتُبَهُمُ الْقَدِيمَةَ فِي الصَّنَادِيقِ وَحَمَلُوا الْكُتُبَ الْجَدِيدَةَ فِي الْحَقَائِبِ

الْيَدَوِيَّةِ . رَجَعَ الْأَسَاتِذَةُ إِلَى الْمَدْرَسَةِ بَعْدَ قَضَاءِ الْأَجَازَةِ فِي

أَوْطَانِهِمْ .

4. Translate into Arabic :

News about the gathering of pilgrims reached the Council of Ministers. New arrangements for Hajj affairs are under the consideration of the council. During the early centuries of the Islamic history the mosques were the centres of Islamic activities. Today mosques are used for the prayers. Prayers in Islam have their own significance. They are not like worshipping in other religions.

Paradise is meant for further advancement. Muhammad was sent to the entire world, not for Arabs only. The Holy Qur'ān has described him as a prophet for all human beings whatsoever be their colour, race, place and time.

VOCABULARY

إِخْوَةٌ plural of أَخ	brother.
مُنْكَرُونَ plural of مُنْكَرٌ	one who does not recognize someone (Act. participle, male, singular).
قُلُوبٌ plural of قَلْبٌ	heart.
غُلْفٌ verbal noun of غَلَفَ also plural of غِلَافٌ	closed, covered, wrap.
أَمْثَالٌ plural of مَثَلٌ	example.
عَرَضَ (Perf. 3rd Person Masc.)	offered.
السَّمَوَاتِ plural of السَّمَاءُ	heaven.
الْأَمَانَةُ	The trust.
الْأَرْضُ	The earth.
أَبَيْنَ (Perf. 3rd Person Fem.)	derived from أَبَى <i>abā</i> – refused.
يَحْمِلْنَ (Imper. Fem. 3rd Person, plural)	derived from حَمَلَ <i>ḥamala</i> – to bear.
أَشْفَقْنَ (Imper. Fem. 3rd Person, plural)	derived from أَشْفَقَ <i>'ashfaq</i> – to be frightened.
الظُّلُمَاتُ plural of ظُلْمَةٌ <i>zulmatun</i>	darkness.

يَعْمُرُ	(Imp. 3rd Person Masc. sing.)	inhabit, to build.
تَلْهِي	(Imp. 3rd Person Masc. sing.)	distract.
بُعُولُ	plural of بَعْلُ <i>ba'l</i>	husband.
أَلْسِنَةُ	plural of لِسَانُ <i>lisānun</i>	tongue.
أَلْوَانُ	plural of لَوْنُ <i>lawnun</i>	colour.
مَصَافِي	plural of مَصِيفُ <i>maṣīfun</i>	summer place, resort.
بُلْدَانُ	plural of بِلَادُ <i>bilādun</i>	country.
نَتَائِجُ	plural of نَتِيجَةٌ <i>naṭījatun</i>	result.
صَنَادِيقُ	plural of صُنْدُوقُ <i>ṣundūqun</i>	box.
شَنْطُ	plural of شَنْطَةٌ <i>shantātun</i>	hand bag.
أَسَاتِذَةُ	plural of أَسَاطِدُ <i>'ustādhun</i>	teacher.
أَوْطَانُ	plural of وَطَنُ <i>waṭānun</i>	homeland.
gathering	جُمُوعُ	
pilgrims	حُجَّاجُ	
arrangements	تَدْبِيرُ plural of تَدَابِيرُ	
consideration	إِعْتِبَارُ/فِكْرَةٌ	
to advance	تَقَدَّمَ (Perf. 3rd Person Masc.)	
advancement	تَقَدُّمُ (verbal noun)	

CHAPTER 14

THE PREPOSITIONS

1. The Arabic *حَرْفُ الْجَرِّ* *harful jarr* is similar to the English preposition. A word followed by an Arabic preposition is taken in the genitive. Consequently its last letter will be vowelised with a *kasrah* e.g. *فِي* *fī*; “in” *فِي كِتَابٍ* *fī kitābin*; “in a book” *فِي الْكِتَابِ* *filkitābi*; “in the book” *فِي دِينٍ* *fī dīnin*; “in a religion” *فِي الدِّينِ* *fiddīni*; “in the Religion” and so on.
2. Prepositions are either (a) Inseparable; consisting of one letter always attached to the following word; or (b) separate, which stand alone and are either particles or invariable adverbs of time or place.

(a) Inseparable Prepositions :

I. **ب** “in, by, with” etc. verbs denoting ‘to begin, adhere, seize, attach’ are constructed with **ب**, e.g. *اتَّصَلَ بِهِ* “he got in contact with him”. *بَدَأَ بِهِ* “he began with him”. *أَبْدَأُ بِاسْمِ اللَّهِ* “I start with the name of Allah”; often the verb is omitted: *بِسْمِ اللَّهِ* “with the name of Allah”. “To believe in” is **أَمَنَ ب** e.g. *أَمَنَ بِاللَّهِ* “He believed in Allah”. “To swear by” is **أَقْسَمَ ب** e.g. *أَقْسَمُ بِيَوْمِ الدِّينِ* “I swear by the Day of Judgement”.

In negative sentences if the predicate is a noun, ب is often prefixed, e.g. مَا هُوَ بِشَاعِرٍ "He is not a poet". Also without ب is used as هُوَ لَيْسَ شَاعِرًا or مَا هُوَ شَاعِرٌ, but when a negative particle such as مَا or لَيْسَ is followed by an interrogative «أ» 'a' the noun must be prefixed with ب e.g. :

أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِأَحْكَمَ الْحَاكِمِينَ (95-8) "Is not Allah the Best of the Judges?"
أَلَسْتُ بِرَبِّكُمْ "Am I not your Lord?"

II. 'by' in an oath only : by the name of the Almighty Allah. e.g. (from the Holy Qur`ān)

وَتَاللَّهِ لَأَكِيدَنَّ أَصْنَامَكُمْ	21-57 And, by Allah! I will certainly plan against your idols.
تَاللَّهِ لَقَدْ أَتَرَكُ اللَّهَ عَلَيْنَا	12-91 They said : By Allah ! Allah has indeed chosen thee over us.

III. 'by' in an oath. e.g. وَرَبُّ الْأَيْتِ "By the Lord of the (Sacred) House".

وَالسَّمَاءِ ذَاتِ الْبُرُوجِ	By the heaven full of the stars!
وَالسَّمَاءِ وَالطَّارِقِ	By the heaven and the common night!

IV. "for, to, because of". It is used to express the Dative and denotes possession. (= "have") e.g. هَذَا الْقَلَمُ لِي "This pen is mine". لَكَ هَذِهِ الدَّارُ "To you belongs this house".

It denotes the English “of” when it follows an indeterminate noun, e.g. كِتَابٌ لِّزَيْدٍ “a book of (belonging to) Zayd”. صَاحِبٌ لِّي “a friend of me” i.e. “one of my friends”.

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

لِلّٰهِ مَا فِي السَّمٰوٰتِ وَالْاَرْضِ	2-284 To Allah belongs whatever is in heavens and whatever is in earth.
لِمَنْ اَلْمُلْكُ الْيَوْمَ لِلّٰهِ الْوَاحِدِ الْقَهَّارِ	40-16 To Whom belongs the kingdom this day ? To Allah, The One, The Subduer (of all).

It is used also for the writer of a book, e.g.

قِصَصُ النَّبِيِّنَ لِأَبِي الْحَسَنِ النَّدَوِيِّ The Stories of the Prophets of (i.e. written by) Abul Hasan Al-Nadwi.

It also denotes ‘for the benefit of’ e.g. (from The Holy Qur’ān) :

مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ عَشْرُ امْتَالِهَا	6-160 whoever brings a good deed will have tenfold like it.
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Often it is used to denote ‘the benefit of’ (opposite of عَلَى) e.g. (from The Holy Qur’ān) :

قَالُوا أَنَّى يَكُونُ لَهُ اَلْمُلْكُ عَلَيْنَا	2-247 They said: how can he have a greater right to kingdom over us ?
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It is also used to denote the purpose and the cause, e.g.
 قَامَ لِنُصْرَتِهِ “He rose for his help”.

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا مِنْ رَسُولٍ إِلَّا بِلِسَانِ قَوْمِهِ لِيُبَيِّنَ لَهُمْ	14-4 And we sent no messenger but with the language of his people, so that he might explain to them.
قَدْ أَنْزَلَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكُمْ ذِكْرًا . رَسُولًا يَتْلُو عَلَيْكُمْ آيَاتِ اللَّهِ مُبَيِّنَاتٍ لِيُخْرِجَ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا ...	65-10,11 Allah has sent down to you a Reminder; a Messenger who recites to you the clear messages of Allah, so that he may bring forth those who believe...
لِيَعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ	65-12 that they may know that Allah is Possessor of Power over all things.

لِهَذَا / لِذَلِكَ / لِأَجْلِ هَذَا / لِأَجْلِ ذَلِكَ “for this reason”.

Note 1: قَالَ لـ “to say to” often means (especially in passive), to call, name, e.g. (from The Holy Qur’ān) :

قَالُوا سَمِعْنَا فَتَى يَذْكُرُهُمْ يُقَالُ لَهُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ	21-60 They said: we heard a youth who is called Abraham, speak of them.
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Note 2: لِ li is changed to لَا la before pronominal suffixes (except with the first person), e.g. لَهُ / لَهَا / لَكُمْ

V. كَ as 'like' e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

وَلَيْسَ الذَّكَرُ كَالْأُنثَى	3-36 And the male is not like the female.
أَوْ كَالَّذِي مَرَّ عَلَى قَرْيَةٍ	2-259 Or like him who passed by a town...

(b) Separate Prepositions

I. إِلَى 'ilā "until", e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān):

ثُمَّ أَتِمُّوا الصِّيَامَ إِلَى اللَّيْلِ	2-187 Then complete the fast until the nightfall.
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إِلَى 'ilā "to", e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān):

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَى	17-1 Glory to Him Who carried His servant by night from the Sacred Mosque unto the Remote (Al-Aqṣā) Mosque.
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With suffixes إِلَيْهِ 'to him', إِلَيَّ 'to me', e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

إِلَيْهِ يَصْعَدُ الْكَلِمُ الطَّيِّبُ	35-10 To Him does ascend the goodly word.
ثُمَّ إِلَيَّ مَرْجِعُكُمْ	3-55 Then to Me is your return.

II. حَتَّى ḥattā "until, as far as" e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

حَتَّىٰ إِذَا اسْتَيْسَسَ الرُّسُلُ	12-110 until, when the messengers despair.
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حَتَّى إِذَا جَاءُوهَا فَتُحْتَأَبْوَابُهَا	39-71 until, when they come to it, its doors are opened.
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It is not used with suffixes. Sometimes it is used to mean 'even' e.g. سَأَلْتُ كُلَّ شَخْصٍ حَتَّى الْوَلَدِ 'I asked everybody, even the child'. But in this case it has no influence of genetives.

III. عَلَى 'alā, 'over, upon, against, through', e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ	2-109 surely Allah is Possessor over all things.
صِرَاطَ الَّذِينَ أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ	1-7 The path of those upon whom Thou hast bestowed favours.
إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا	33-56 Surely, Allah and His angels bless the Prophet. O' you who believe call for blessings on him and salute him (as salute is performed).
سَلَامٌ عَلَيْكُمْ	13-24 Peace be on you.
وَعَلَى الَّذِينَ يُطِيقُونَهُ فِدْيَةٌ طَعَامُ مِسْكِينٍ	2-184 And on those who can afford, is redemption by feeding a poor man.

عَلَى is used with suffixes as عَلَيْهِ , عَلَيْ , etc. to denote places : عَلَى الطَّرِيقِ 'on the way'. جَلَسَ عَلَى الْمَائِدَةِ 'he sat at the table'. Sometimes it is used in the hostile sense, e.g. : خَرَجَ عَلَيْهِ 'he went out, against him'.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

فَأَرْسَلْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ رِيحًا وَجُودًا لَمْ تَرَوْهَا	33-9 so we sent against them a strong wind and hosts that you saw not.
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IV. عَنْ 'an, 'from, about, concerning, with'.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الرُّوحِ	17-85 And they ask thee about the soul.
الَّذِينَ يَصُدُّونَ عَنِ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ	11-19 those who hinder (men) from the path of Allah.
وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ	2-186 And when My servants ask thee concerning Me, surely I am nigh.
رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمْ وَرَضُوا عَنْهُ	5-119 Allah is well pleased with them and they are well pleased with Him.

It is used in place of "away from" and so is used with verbs denoting, "avoid, restrain oneself, forbid, defend" etc.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

(To forbid)

يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ	9-71 They enjoin good and forbid evil.
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(To defend)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُدَافِعُ عَنِ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا	22-38 surely Allah defends those who believe.
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(To uncover)

وَكَشَفَتْ عَنْ سَاقَيْهَا	27-44 and she bared her legs.
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V. *fi*, 'in' with suffixes : فِيهِ 'in him or in it', فِيَّ 'in me', فِيكُمْ 'in you or among you'.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

لَقَدْ كَانَ لَكُمْ فِي رَسُولِ اللَّهِ أُسْوَةٌ حَسَنَةٌ	33-21 Surely you have in the Messenger of Allah an excellent exemplar.
فِيهِ رِجَالٌ يُحِبُّونَ أَنْ يَتَطَهَّرُوا	9-108 In it (the mosque) are men who love to purify themselves.
لَقَدْ مَنَّ اللَّهُ عَلَى الْمُؤْمِنِينَ إِذْ بَعَثَ فِيهِمْ رَسُولًا	3-164 Certainly, Allah conferred a favour on the believers when He raised among them a messenger.

VI. *min*, 'from'. It is often interchangeable with عَنْ and used with suffixes such as مِنْهُ 'from him or from it', مِنِّي 'from me', مِنَّا 'from us', etc.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

يُخْرِجُهُمْ مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ	2-257 He brings them out of darkness into light.
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It is sometimes used to complete the sense of قَبْلُ 'before', and بَعْدُ 'after'. According to the grammarians this kind of (مِنْ) is called 'an additional (مِنْ)' e.g. (from The Holy

Qur'ān) :

لِلّٰهِ الْأَمْرُ مِنْ قَبْلُ وَمِنْ بَعْدُ	30-4 Allah's is the Command before and after.
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It is also used partitively (للتبويض) followed by a definite noun in the plural to indicate an indefinite number or quantity, e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ يُجْتَبِيْ مِنْ رُّسُلِهِ مَنْ يَّشَاءُ	3-179 But Allah chooses for His Messenger whom He pleases.
لِنُرِيْكَ مِنْ آيَاتِنَا الْكُبْرَى	20-23 that We may show thee of Our greater signs.

and to indicate materials e.g. كُرْسِيٍّ مِنْ خَشَبٍ 'a chair of wood'.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

وَيُطَافُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِآنِيَةٍ مِنْ فِضَّةٍ	76-15 goblets of silver are served round for them.
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It is very often used after مَا *mā*, to explain (للتبيين) what is intended by the particle, e.g. أَنْفَقْتُ مَا كَانَ عِنْدِي مِنَ الْمَالِ 'I spent of what was with me in the way of wealth'.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَمَا تُنْفِقُوا مِنْ خَيْرٍ فَإِنَّ اللَّهَ بِهِ عَلِيمٌ	2-273 And whatever good thing you spend surely Allah is knower of it.
وَمَا أَصَابَكُمْ مِنْ مُصِيبَةٍ فَبِمَا كَسَبَتْ أَيْدِيكُمْ وَيَعْفُوا عَنْ كَثِيرٍ	42-30 And whatever misfortune befell you it is on account of what your hands have earned and He pardons much.

VII. مُذْ *mudh*, مُنْذُ *mundhu*, 'since'.

It is not used with suffixes, it is sometimes followed by the nominal, e.g. مَا رَأَيْتَكَ مُنْذُ (مُذْ) يَوْمِ الْجُمُعَةِ "I have not seen you since Friday".

- There are a number of nouns used as prepositions, though not endorsed by Arab grammarians, some Western authors listed them as real prepositions, however, these particles are useful for learners as they are in accordance with The Holy Qur'ān :

(a) لَدُنِّي , لَدُنْ , لَدَى *ladā, ladun, ladayya*, "with" (Latin 'apud') with suffixes لَدَيْهِمْ "with them", لَدَيْ "with me", لَدَيْهِ "with him", لَدُنِّي "with me, to me".

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

لَا يَخَافُ لَدَيَّ الْمُرْسَلُونَ	27-10 surely, the Messengers fear not in My presence.
وَلَإِنَّهُ فِي أُمِّ الْكِتَابِ لَدَيْنَا لَعَلِيَّ حَكِيمٌ	43-4 And it is in the Original of the Book with Us, truly elevated, full of wisdom.
الرَّا كِتَابٌ أُحْكِمَتْ آيَاتُهُ ثُمَّ فُصِّلَتْ مِنْ لَدُنْ حَكِيمٍ خَبِيرٍ	11-1 A book whose verses are characterized by wisdom, then they are made plain from One, Wise, Aware.
وَمَا كُنْتَ لَدَيْهِمْ إِذْ يُلْقُونَ أَقْلَامَهُمْ	3-44 And thou wast not with them when they cast their pens

(b) مَعَ *ma'a*, "with", e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ	2-153 Allah is with the patients.
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(c) *‘inda*, “with, at”, used for place : جَلَسْتُ عِنْدَهُ ‘I sat with (beside) him’.

Examples from The Holy Qur’ān :

وَلَا تُقَاتِلُوهُمْ عِنْدَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ	2-191 and fight not with them at the Sacred Mosque.
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Use of time : جَاءَ عِنْدَ طُلُوعِ الشَّمْسِ “he came at sunrise”. It is often used to denote the meaning “for, to, near, presence”.

Examples from The Holy Qur’ān :

وَتَحْسِبُونَهُ هَيِّنًا وَهُوَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ عَظِيمٌ	24-15 You counted it a trifle, and in the sight of Allah it is very great.
أَذْكُرْنِي عِنْدَ رَبِّكَ	12-42 Remember me in presence of thy Lord.

It is also used with the meaning ‘to have’.

Examples from The Holy Qur’ān :

مَا عِنْدَكُمْ يَنْفَدُ وَمَا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ بَاقٍ	16-96 whatever you possess will pass away and what Allah has, will remain.
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EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

... in short, a life which fully represents all aspects of human existence and combines all that is best and noblest in terms of sentiments and behaviour is the life of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him). This is the highest standard of perfection for every body, in every respect and for all places and times. Supposing you are a rich man you have an ideal to follow in the person of the merchant of Makkah and the trea-

surer of Bahrain. If you are poor, you must emulate the example of the internee of Shi'b Abi Talib and (later) the guest of the people of Madinah.

2. Translate into English :

١ - لَمْ يَكُنْ بَطْلُ الْأَبْطَالِ وَخَاتَمُ النَّبِيِّينَ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِلَّا بَشَرًا يُوحَى إِلَيْهِ وَمَا أُوتِيَ عَنْ طَرِيقِ الْوَحْيِ قَدْ فَصَّلَتْ آيَاتُهُ فِي الْكِتَابِ وَفِيمَا عَدَا ذَلِكَ مِنَ الْأَقْوَالِ وَالْأَعْمَالِ فَإِنَّمَا هِيَ ثَمَرَةُ عَقْلِ رَاجِحٍ وَلِسَانٍ فَصِيحٍ فِي ذَاتِ قُدَّةٍ .

٢ - إِنَّ أَوَّلَ شَرْطٍ لِنَجَاحِ الْبَائِعِ أَنْ يُحِبَّ عَمَلَهُ وَأَنْ يُوجِّهَ إِلَيْهِ كُلَّ اهْتِمَامِهِ حَتَّى يُؤَدِّيَهُ فِي سَهُولَةٍ وَيُسِّرَ وَعَنْ رِضَا وَارْتِيَاخٍ عَلَى أَنْ يَكُونَ الْبَائِعُ بِجَانِبِ ذَلِكَ مُتَفَانِلًا . وَالْإِبْتِسَامَةُ عَلَى وَجْهِ الْبَائِعِ ضَرُورَةٌ مِنْ ضَرُورَاتِ هَذِهِ الْمَهْنَةِ وَيَدُونَهَا لَا يَسْتَقِيمُ لَهُ عَمَلٌ .

٣ - أَهَمُّ شَيْءٍ عِنْدَ عَالِمِ كِتَابِهِ ، وَعِنْدَ أَصْحَابِ الْمِهْنِ الْيَدَوِيَّةِ عُدَّتُهُمْ ، وَعِنْدَ الْجُنْدِيِّ سِلَاحُهُ .

VOCABULARY

Hero of Heroes	بَطْلُ الْأَبْطَالِ
The Last Prophet	خَاتَمُ النَّبِيِّينَ
human being	البَشَر / الْإِنْسَانُ
revealed	أُوحِيَ
way	طَرِيق / سَبِيل
stated clearly	المُصَرَّحُ بِهِ
the sign	الآيَةُ

among the sayings	مِنَ الْأَقْوَالِ
deeds	الْأَعْمَالُ
front	الْأَمَامَ
wisdom, intellect	العَقْلُ
matured	الرَّاجِحُ / النَّاصِحُ
apart from that	فَضْلًا عَنْ ...
frank talk	الْقَوْلُ الصَّرِيحُ
condition	الشَّرْطُ
success	النَّجَاحُ
the merchant	التَّاجِرُ
to love	يُحِبُّ Imperf. أَحَبَّ Perf.
to direct	يُوجِّهُ Imperf. وَجَّهَ Perf. توجِّهه
attention to	الاهْتِمَامُ بِـ
in order to	لِ / لِأَجْلِ
to do, perform, discharge (duty)	يُؤَدِّي Imperf. أَدَّى Perf.
easiness	السُّهُلَةُ / الْيُسْرُ
delightfully	ابْتِهَاجًا
aside from this	مَاعِدَا ذَلِكَ
optimistic / optimism	مَتَفَائِلُ / التَّفَائُلُ
smiling	التَّبَسُّمُ / الْإِبْتِسَامُ
necessity	الضَّرُورَةُ

profession	المِهْنَةُ
does not stand	لَا يَسْتَقِيمُ
the most important thing	أَهَمُّ شَيْءٍ
tool	العُدَّةُ
soldier	الْجُنْدِيُّ
arms	السَّلَاحُ
personal	الذَّاتُ
unique	الفَدَّةُ
represents	يُمَثِّلُ
aspects	ظَاهِرَةٌ plural of الظَّوَاهِرَ
existence	الْوُجُودُ - البَقَاءُ
sentiments	العَوَاطِفُ
behaviour	السُّلُوكُ
perfection	التَّوَافُقُ
respect	الْإِجْلَالُ
supposing	عَلَى فَرَضٍ
rich	الْغَنِيُّ
idol	الصَّنَمُ
treasurer	الخَازِنُ
internee	الذَّاخِلُ

CHAPTER 15

THE IMPERATIVE

1. The Imperative **فَعْلُ الْأَمْرِ** is a modification of the Imperfect. It is formed by :
 - (a) Taking away the vowel of the final radical as in case of the jussive.
 - (b) Dropping the pronominal prefix.
 - (c) Replacing it by an **ألف 'alif**, e.g.
كَتَبَ "to write". Imperfect **يَكْتُبُ** "he writes".
Imperative **اُكْتُبْ** "write!"
2. This **ألف 'alif** may be vowelled with *dammah* or *kasrah*. If the second radical of the imperfect has *dammah*, the prefixed *'alif* will take *dammah* otherwise it will be vowelled with *kasrah*. Thus from **يَنْصُرُ**, the imperative will be **اَنْصُرْ**, and from **يَنْفُتِحُ** and **يَضْرِبُ**, the imperatives will be **اِفْتَحْ** and **اِضْرِبْ** respectively.
3. In case of a weak letter in the middle radical of the imperfect such as **يَقُولُ** and **يَبِيعُ**, no *'alif* is prefixed; the first radical will receive the vowel that will agree with the vowel of the middle radical, thus: **قَالَ** "to say", Imperfect **يَقُولُ** "he says", Imperative **قُلْ** "say!". **بَاعَ** "to sell", Imperfect **يَبِيعُ** "he sells", Imperative **بِعْ** "sell!".

4. The prefixing 'alif of the imperative is applied at the beginning of a statement, otherwise this 'alif will be considered silent. Consequently, the second radical will determine the pattern of the imperative, e.g.:

“eat and drink!” كُلُوا وَاشْرَبُوا “sit and write!” اِجْلِسْ وَاَكْتُبْ

Example from the Holy Qur’ān :

اعْمَلُوا آلَ دَاوُدَ شُكْرًا	O’ children of David, work hard in thanks.
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5. The following conjugation of the imperative represents its common pattern :

	from يَكْتُبُ = يَفْعُلُ	from يَفْتَحُ = يَفْعُلُ	from يَضْرِبُ = يَفْعُلُ
Sing. 2nd pers. Masc.	اُكْتُبْ	اِفْتَحْ	اِضْرِبْ
Sing. 2nd pers. Fem.	اُكْتُبِي	اِفْتَحِي	اِضْرِبِي
Dual 2nd pers. Masc. & Fem.	اُكْتُبَا	اِفْتَحَا	اِضْرِبَا
Plural 2nd pers. Masc.	اُكْتُبُوا	اِفْتَحُوا	اِضْرِبُوا
Plural 2nd pers. Fem.	اُكْتُبْنَ	اِفْتَحْنَ	اِضْرِبْنَ

	from يَقُولُ	from يَبِيعُ
Sing. 2nd pers. Masc.	قُلْ	بِعْ
Sing. 2nd pers. Fem.	قُولِي	بِيعِي

Dual 2nd pers. Masc. & Fem.	قُولَا	بِيعَا
Plural 2nd pers. Masc.	قُولُوا	بِيعُوا
Plural 2nd pers. Fem.	قُلْنَ	بِيعْنَ

The negative imperative فعل النهي is formed by the 2nd person, Imperfect (Jussive) preceded by لَا thus:

لَا تَكْتُبْ	لَا تَقُلْ	لَا تَبِعْ
لَا تَكْتُبِي	لَا تَقُولِي	لَا تَبِيعِي
لَا تَكْتُبَا	لَا تَقُولَا	لَا تَبِيعَا
لَا تَكْتُبُوا	لَا تَقُولُوا	لَا تَبِيعُوا
لَا تَكْتُبْنَ	لَا تَقُلْنَ	لَا تَبِيعْنَ

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

Pattern I أَكْتُبْ “write”,

from كَتَبَ “to write”, Imperfect يَكْتُبُ “he writes”

أَرْكُضْ بِرِجْلِكَ هَذَا مُغْتَسَلٌ بَارِدٌ وَشَرَابٌ	38-42 Urge with thy foot; here is a cool washing-place and drink.
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أَكْتُبِي Sing. Fem.

يَا مَرْيَمُ اقْنُتِي لِرَبِّكِ وَأَسْجُدِي	3-43 O' Mary, be obedient to thy Lord and do “Sajdah”.
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اُكْتُبُوا Plural Masc.

وَاسْجُدُوا وَاعْبُدُوا رَبَّكُمْ	22-77 And do 'sajdah' and serve your Lord.
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اُكْتُبْنَ Plural Fem.

وَاذْكُرْنَ مَا يُتْلَى فِي بُيُوتِكُنَّ	33-34 And remember that which is recited in your houses.
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Pattern II افْتَحَ "open",

from فَتَحَ "to open", Imperfect يَفْتَحُ "he opens"

يَا أَبَتِ افْعَلْ مَا تُؤْمَرُ	37-102 O' my father, do as those art commanded.
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افْتَحِي Sing. Fem.

وَارْكَعِي مَعَ الرَّاكِعِينَ	3-43 and bow thyself with whom who bow themselves.
وَقِيلَ يَا أَرْضُ ابْلَعِي مَاءَكَ	11-44 and it was said : O' earth swallow thy water.

افْتَحُوا Plural Masc.

وَأَفْعَلُوا الْخَيْرَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ	22-77 and do good that you may succeed.
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Pattern III اضْرَبَ "strike", Sing. Masc.

from ضَرَبَ "to strike", Imperfect يَضْرِبُ "he strikes"

فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ	2-60 We said: strike on the rock with thy staff.
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إِضْرِبُوا Plural Masc.

فَقُلْنَا اضْرِبُوهُ بِبَعْضِهَا	2-73 so We said: strike him with it partially.
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From Weak Verbs : قُلْ Sing. Masc.

وَقُلْ لَهُمَا قَوْلًا كَرِيمًا	17-23 and speak to them a generous word.
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قُولُوا Plural Masc.

قُلْ مُوتُوا بِغَيْظِكُمْ	3-119 Say: Die in your rage.
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قُلْنَ Plural Fem.

وَقُلْنَ قَوْلًا مَعْرُوفًا * وَكُنَّ فِي بُيُوتِكُنَّ	33-32,33 and speak a word of goodness and stay in your houses.
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6. Imperative from Hamzated verbs

Verbs of which the first radical is *hamzah* such as أَكَلَ “to eat” Imperfect يَأْكُل “he eats”, have their imperative without an *’alif*, e.g. :

Sing. 2nd pers. Masc. كُلْ “eat”, as خُذْ “take”, e.g.

خُذْ مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ صَدَقَةً	9-103 take alms out of their property.
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Sing. 2nd pers. Fem. كُلِي “eat”, e.g.

فَكُلِي وَاشْرَبِي وَقَرِّي عَيْنًا	19-26 eat and, drink and be delighted.
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Dual 2nd pers. Masc. & Fem. كَلَا “eat”, e.g.

وَكَلَا مِنْهَا رَغَدًا	2-35 and eat from it in plenty.
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Plural 2nd pers. Fem. as قُلْنَ , قُرْنَ of weak verb's imperative. Verbs hamzated in their middle radical such as سَأَلَ “to ask”; Imperfect يَسْأَلُ. The Imperative will be سَلْ “ask”, e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

سَلْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ	2-211 Ask the children of Israel.
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also اِسْأَلْ with 'alif vowelised with *kasrah*, e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

وَاسْأَلِ الْقَرْيَةَ الَّتِي كُنَّا فِيهَا	12-82 and ask the town where we were.
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If *hamzah* occurs in the third radical such as قَرَأَ , the imperative will be اِقْرَأْ “Read!”, e.g. (from The Holy Qur'ān) :

اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ	96-1 Read in the name of thy Lord.
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Some Examples of the negative imperative from the Holy Qur'ān :

يَا أَبَتِ لَا تَعْبُدِ الشَّيْطَانَ	19-44 O my father, serve not Satan.
لَا تَقُمْ فِيهِ أَبَدًا	9-108 Never stand in it.
فَلَا تَقُلْ لَهُمَا أَفْ وَلَا تَنْهَرُهُمَا	17-23 Say not “Fie” to them nor chide them.

فَلَا تَدْعُ مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ	26-213 so call not upon another God with Allah.
وَلَا تَقْبَلُوا لَهُمْ شَهَادَةً أَبَدًا	24-4 Never accept their evidence.
وَلَا تَقُولُوا لِمَنْ يُقْتَلُ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ أَمْوَاتٌ	2-154 and call them not dead those who are killed in the way of Allah.

7. The “Emphatic Nūn”

To emphasize the meaning of a verb, the imperfect has sometimes, emphatic *nūn* which is suffixed without any other alternation. This type of *nūn* is called نُونُ التَّوَكِيدِ “*nūnut-tawkīd*”. It has two kinds : a duplicated one with *shaddah*, and another with *sukūn*, i.e. vowelless.

The former is termed نُونُ ثِقِيلَةٍ *nūn thaqīlah* and the latter is نُونُ خَفِيفَةٍ *nūn khafīfah*, e.g. (from The Holy Qur’ān) :

<i>nūn thaqīlah</i>	
تَاللَّهِ لَأَكِيدَنَّ أَصْنَامَكُمْ	21-57 And by Allah I will certainly plan against your idols.

<i>nūn khafīfah</i>	
لَنَسْفَعًا بِالنَّاصِيَةِ	96-15 We will seize him by the forelock.

It is also used with imperative to denote 'strict command'.

Compare :

إِذْهَبْ	go!
إِذْهَبِي	you should go.
إِذْهَبِي	you must go.

لَا تَذْهَبْ	Do not go!
لَا تَذْهَبِي	Never go.
لَا تَذْهَبِي	You musn't go.

The 'emphatic nūn' can be suffixed with all parts of imperfect, while the imperative is made by the parts of 2nd person only. The following conjugation will show the modification of imperfect and imperative with 'emphatic nūns' :

3rd pers. Sing. Masc.	لِيَذْهَبَنَّ	He should go.
3rd pers. Sing. Fem.	لَتَذْهَبِيَنَّ	She should go.
2nd pers. Sing. Masc.	لَتَذْهَبِيَنَّ	You should go.
2nd pers. Sing. Fem.	لَتَذْهَبِيَنَّ	You should go.
First person Sing.	لَاذْهَبَنَّ	I should go.
3rd pers. Dual Masc.	لِيَذْهَبَانِ	They (two) should go.
3rd pers. Dual Fem.	لَتَذْهَبَانِ	They (two) should go.

2nd pers. Dual Masc.	لِتَذْهَبَانِ	You (two) should go.
2nd pers. Dual Fem.	لِتَذْهَبَانِ	You (two) should go.
3rd pers. Plural Masc.	لِتَذْهَبُنَّ	You (all) should go.
3rd pers. Plural Fem.	لِتَذْهَبُنَّ	You (all) should go.
First person Plural	لِنَذْهَبَنَّ	We should go.

It is often used in the negative cases and rarely in other forms.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

وَلَا يَحْسِبَنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا أَنَّمَا نُمَلِّى لَهُمْ خَيْرًا لِّأَنفُسِهِمْ	3-178 And let not those who disbelieve think that Our granting them respite is good for themselves.
وَلَا تَحْسِبَنَّ اللَّهُ غَافِلًا عَمَّا يَعْمَلُ الظَّالِمُونَ	14-42 And think not Allah to be heedless of what the unjust do.
وَلَا تَقُولَنَّ لِشَيْءٍ إِنِّي فَاعِلٌ ذَٰلِكَ غَدًا إِلَّا أَن يَشَاءَ اللَّهُ	18-23,24 And say not of anything: I will do that tomorrow ... unless Allah wills.
فَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ	2-132 So die not unless you are Muslims (submitting ones).

Note : For easy and convenient reference, see the “Imperative Verb Conjugation Chart” at the end of this chapter.

EXERCISE

1. Distinguish difference patterns of the imperatives given below :

إِبْلَعِي ، أَقْصِرِي ، قُولُوا ، إِسْأَلُوا ، سَلِّ ، قُمْ ، خُذْنَ ، قُولَا ، إِجْمَعِي ،
إِضْرِبُوا ، لَا تَحْسَبْ ، لَا تَحْسَبَنَّ .

2. Is there any difference between :

إِفْعَلُوا ، وَافْعَلُوا ، قَالَ : اذْهَبُوا ، وَقَالَ اذْهَبُوا ، اذْهَبْ وَافْتَحِ الْبَابَ ،
إِذْهَبْ يَا وَلَدُ ، إِفْتَحِ الْبَابَ .

3. Make imperatives from the following verbs :

نَصَرَ يَنْصُرُ ، كَرَّمَ يَكْرُمُ ، حَسِبَ يَحْسَبُ ، قَتَلَ يَقْتُلُ ، بَلَغَ يَبْلُغُ ،
جَعَلَ يَجْعَلُ .

4. Translate into Arabic :

1. Look! O' friends, what you have done.
2. O' boys, enter and sit by my side.
3. O' believer, open your heart for good advice.
4. O' Men, do not think Allah is heedless of your doing.
5. Never go to evil places.
6. Do whatever you are commanded.
7. Recite the Holy Qur'an every morning.
8. Say not what is unjust. Do pray for your parents and relatives.

5. Translate into English :

وَقُلْ جَاءَ الْحَقُّ وَزَهَقَ الْبَاطِلُ إِنَّ الْبَاطِلَ كَانَ زَهُوقًا ، خُذْ مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ صَدَقَةً
تُطَهِّرُهُمْ ، يَا بُنَيَّ لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ ، لَا تَجْعَلُوا مَعَ اللَّهِ إِلَهًا آخَرَ ، اِعْمَلُوا آلَ
دَاوُدَ شُكْرًا ، جَاهِدِ الْكُفَّارَ وَاغْلُظْ عَلَيْهِمْ ، طَهَّرْ بَيْتِي لِلطَّائِفِينَ وَالْعَاكِفِينَ
وَالرُّكَّعِ السُّجُودِ .

VOCABULARY

look	اُنْظُرْ	نَظَرَ يَنْظُرُ from
enter	ادْخُلْ	دَخَلَ يَدْخُلُ from
open	اِفْتَحْ	فَتَحَ يَفْتَحُ from
think	فَكَّرْ	فَكَرَ يُفَكِّرُ (derived form) from
heedless	غَافِلٌ	غَفَلَ يَغْفُلُ Active participle from
command	أَمَرَ	
recite	اتْلُ	تَلَا يَتْلُو (weak verb) from
unjust	ظَلَمَ	
parents	الْوَالِدَيْنِ	وَالِدٌ Dual of
relatives	الْأَقْرَبَاءِ	قَرِيبٌ Plural of

الْحَقُّ	the truth.
بَاطِلٌ	falsehood
زَهَقَ	vanished (3rd person).
زُهُوقٌ	bound to vanish (verbal noun).
صَدَقَةٌ	alm, charity.
تَطَهَّرُ	make clear, pure (from derived form).
لَا تَرَكَنَا	do not incline (imperative Plural, Masc. 3rd pers.).
الْقَبْرُ	the tomb.
جَاهِدْ	struggle.
اغْلُظْ	be firm against someone.
الْمُنَافِقِينَ	hypocrites, plural of الْمُنَافِقِ hypocrite.
الطَّائِفِينَ	plural of طَائِفٌ who gets round the Holy Ka'bah.

The Imperative Verb Conjugation Chart

تَصْرِيفُ أَفْعَالِ الْأَمْرِ

Verb Type									Corresponding Pronoun
جَرَى	سَعَى	دَعَا	وَعَدَ	أَخَذَ	سَأَلَ - يَسْأَلُ	بَاعَ	قَالَ	ضَرَبَ	
يَجْرِي	يَسْعَى	يَدْعُو	يَعِدُ	يَأْخُذُ		يَبِيعُ	يَقُولُ	يَضْرِبُ	يَكْتُبُ
إِجْرَى	إِسْعَى	أَدْعُ	عِدْ	خُذْ	سَلْ / إِسْأَلْ	بِعْ	قُلْ	إِضْرِبْ	اُكْتُبْ
إِجْرِي	إِسْعِي	أَدْعِي	عِدِّي	خُذِي	سَلِي / إِسْأَلِي	بِيعِي	قُولِي	إِضْرِبِي	اُكْتُبِي
إِجْرِيَا	إِسْعِيَا	أَدْعُوا	عِدَا	خُذَا	سَلَا / إِسْأَلَا	بِيعَا	قُولَا	إِضْرِبَا	اُكْتُبَا
إِجْرِيَا	إِسْعِيَا	أَدْعُوا	عِدَا	خُذَا	سَلَا / إِسْأَلَا	بِيعَا	قُولَا	إِضْرِبَا	اُكْتُبَا
إِجْرُوا	إِسْعُوا	أَدْعُوا	عِدُوا	خُذُوا	سَلُوا / إِسْأَلُوا	بِيعُوا	قُولُوا	إِضْرِبُوا	اُكْتُبُوا
إِجْرِينَ	إِسْعِينَ	أَدْعُونْ	عِدْنَ	خُذْنَ	سَلْنَ / إِسْأَلْنَ	بِيعْنَ	قُلْنَ	إِضْرِبْنَ	اُكْتُبْنَ
									أَنْتَ
									أَنْتِ
									أَنْتُمَا
									أَنْتُمَا
									أَنْتُمْ
									أَنْتُنَّ

CHAPTER 16

THE DERIVED FORMS OF THE VERBS - I, II, III

Forms derived from the trilateral roots are made by the addition of prefixes, suffixes and infixes. Through these modifications the variations in the shade of meaning are obtained.

Arabic roots are formed into words by addition of vowels; these added vowels and consonants make certain STOCK PATTERNS or FORMS. Each particular form produces its own particular modification of the basic meaning of the root. For instance meaning of the verb قَتَلَ *qatala* is "to kill", thus a long vowel after the first radical ق makes it قَاتَلَ *qātala*, that means "to fight another person". If the second radical of this verb قتل is duplicated to become قَتَّلَ *qattala*, which means "he (3rd person Sing. Masc.) massacred" (the action was intensified).

The total number of these derived forms is 15 and they are referred to by their serial number such as form I, II, III and so on. The important ones which are used in the Qur'ān are given below:

I. *fa'ala*, e.g. ضَرَبَ *ḍaraba*, 'to give parable'.

كَيْفَ ضَرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا	14-24 How Allah sets forth a parable.
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II. *fa'ala*, e.g. *ṣaddaqa*, 'to believe'.

بَلْ جَاءَ بِالْحَقِّ وَصَدَّقَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ	37-37 Nay, he has brought the Truth and gave credence to the messengers.
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III. *fā'ala*, e.g. *qātala*, 'to fight with'.

قَاتَلَ مَعَهُ رِبِّيُّونَ كَثِيرٌ	3-146 Many godly men have fought with him.
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IV. *'af'ala*, e.g. *aḥsana*, 'to do good to someone else'.

قَدْ أَحْسَنَ اللَّهُ لَهُ رِزْقًا	65-11 Allah has indeed given him a good sustenance.
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V. *tafa'ala*, e.g. *taqabbala*, 'to accept'.

فَتَقَبَّلَهَا رَبُّهَا بِقَبُولٍ حَسَنٍ	3-37 so her Lord accepted her with a goodly acceptance.
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VI. *tafā'ala*, e.g. *taqātala*, 'to fight'.

وَمَا لَكُمْ لَا تُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ	4-75 and what reason have you not to fight in the way of Allah.
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VII. *'infa'ala*, e.g. *'intalaqa*, 'to set out'.

وَأِنْطَلَقَ الْأَمْلَأُ مِنْهُمْ . . .	38-6 and chief of them started saying...
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VIII. *'ifta'ala*, e.g. *'iqtaraba*, 'to get high, to draw near'.

اِقْتَرَبَ لِلنَّاسِ حِسَابُهُمْ	21-1 Their reckoning has drawn near to the people.
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IX. 'if'alla, e.g. إِسْوَدَّ 'iswadda, 'to turn black'.

فَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ إِسْوَدَّتْ وُجُوهُهُمْ	3-106 then so to those whose faces became black.
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X. 'istaf'alla, e.g. اِسْتَغْفَرَ 'istaghfara, 'to seek forgiveness'.

وَاسْتَغْفَرَ لَهُمُ الرَّسُولُ	4-64 And the Messenger asked forgiveness of Allah.
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The Verb Form II (fa''ala)

1. The first stem is the absolute form of trilateral verb which stands as root-form for all described stems as dealt within Chapter 4.
2. The second stem is formed from the trilateral root by duplicating the second radical that is ع in فَعَّلَ, e.g. كَسَّرَ from كَسَرَ. This form or stem denotes a causative meaning, e.g. عَلَّمَ "to know", عَلَّمَ "to teach" (to cause some one to know).

Example from The Holy Qur'an :

عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ	96-5 He (i.e. Allah) taught man what he did not know.
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حَمَلَ "to carry", حَمَلَ "to load" (to make someone to carry).

Example from The Holy Qur'an :

رَبَّنَا! وَلَا تَحْمِلْنَا مَا لَا طَاقَةَ لَنَا بِهِ	2-286 Our Lord, impose not on us that which we have not the strength to bear.
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Note : "Impose not on us" is the rendering of لَا تَحْمِلْنَا ; its literal translation is "do not burden us".

3. If the verb is Intransitive in the first form, it becomes transitive in this form, e.g. فَرِحَ 'to be glad', and فَرَّحَ 'to gladden'; ضَعَفَ 'to be weak', and ضَعَّفَ 'to weaken'.

Intransitive : حَكَمَ 'to judge'.

Example from The Holy Qur'ān :

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَا إِلَيْكَ الْكِتَابَ بِالْحَقِّ لِتَحْكُمَ بَيْنَ النَّاسِ	4-105 We revealed to you the Book that you may judge between mankind.
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Transitive : حَكَّمَهُ 'to make some one a judge'.

Example from The Holy Qur'ān :

فَلَا وَرَبِّكَ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ حَتَّى يُحْكَمُوا فِيمَا شَجَرُ بَيْنَهُمْ	4-65 But no, by Thy Lord, they will not believe until they make you the judge in all disputes among them.
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4. Intensive meaning i.e. an act is done with great violence or continued for a long time e.g. كَسَرَ 'to break' كَسَّرَ 'to break in pieces, to smash', قَطَعَ 'to cut', قَطَّعَ 'to cut to pieces', قَتَلَ 'to kill', قَتَّلَ 'to massacre'.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

وَقَتَلَ دَاوُودُ جَالُوتَ	2-251 and David killed Goliath.
وَقُتِّلُوا تَقْتِيلًا	33-61 They were massacred.

5. Declarative or Stimative : e.g. صَدَقَ 'to tell the truth', صَدَقَ 'to declare that one speaks the truth', 'to believe'.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

قُلْ : صَدَقَ اللهُ	3-95 Say : Allah told the truth.
وَصَدَقَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ	37-37 And He affirmed the truth of the Messengers.
فَلَا صَدَقَ وَلَا صَلَّى وَلَكِنْ كَذَّبَ وَتَوَلَّى	75-31,32 So he accepted not the Truth nor prayed but denied and turned back.
وَرَتَّلِ الْقُرْآنَ تَرْتِيلًا	73-4 and recite the Qur'ān in chanting manner.
وَكَبِّرْهُ تَكْبِيرًا	17-111 and proclaim His greatness magnifying (Him).
وَالَّذِي جَاءَ بِالصِّدْقِ وَصَدَّقَ بِهِ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ	39-33 and he who brings the truth and accepts the truth - such are the dutiful.
كَذَلِكَ زَيَّنَّا لِكُلِّ أُمَّةٍ عَمَلَهُمْ	6-108 thus to every people have we made their deeds fair-looking.
وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ حَبَّبَ إِلَيْكُمُ الْإِيمَانَ وَزَيَّنَهُ فِي قُلُوبِكُمْ	49-7 But Allah has endeared the faith to you and made it seemly to you.
وَلَا نَكْذِبُ بآيَاتِ رَبِّنَا	6-27 and we would not reject the message of our Lord.

The Verb Form III (*fā'ala* = *qātala*)

This stem is formed by inserting an 'alif between first and second radicals of the root-form *فَعَلَ fa'ala*, and it means "to do something with another person". Thus from root forms :

فَعَلَ fa'ala, "he did", will be *فَاعَلَ fā'ala*, "They did something with another".

كَتَبَ kataba, "he wrote", will be *كَاتَبَ kātaba*, "he corresponded with".

قَتَلَ qatala, "he killed", will be *قَاتَلَ qātala*, "he fought with".

سَبَقَ sabaqa, "he preceded", will be *سَابَقَ sābaqa*, "he ran a race with".

This stem is sometimes denominative, e.g. *ضَاعَفَ dā'afa*, "to make something double", from *ضَعَفَ dī'f*. *سَافَرَ sāfara*, "to go on a journey", from *سَفَرَ safara*, "journey". *قَابَلَ qābala*, "to be in front of, to compare one thing with another, to interview".

The Passive Perfect is *قُوتِلَ qūtila*, and passive imperfect : *يُقَاتَلُ yuqātalu*.

The conjugation of this stem *كَاتَبَ* "to write to, to correspond with" is as below :

Perfect	Passive Perfect	Passive Imperfect
كَاتَبَ	كُوتِبَ	يُكَاتَبُ
قَاتَلَ	قُوتِلَ	يُقَاتَلُ
سَابَقَ	سُوبِقَ	يُسَابِقُ
جَاهَدَ	جُوهِدَ	يُجَاهَدُ

Imperative	Active Part.	Passive Part.
كَاتِبٌ	مُكَاتِبٌ	مُكَاتَبٌ
قَاتِلٌ	مُقَاتِلٌ	مُقَاتَلٌ
سَابِقٌ	مُسَابِقٌ	مُسَابَقٌ
جَاهِدٌ	مُجَاهِدٌ	مُجَاهَدٌ

The verbal noun has two alternative forms :

1. مُكَاتَبَةٌ *mukātabat(un)*, signifying the act of writing to, or corresponding with, anyone.
2. كِتَابٌ *kitāb(un)*, this is used as a simple noun to mean a book or a letter.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

يُقَاتِلُونَ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَيَقْتُلُونَ وَيُقْتَلُونَ	9-111 They fight in Allah's way so they slay and are slain.
وَمَا أُرِيدُ أَنْ أُخَالِفَكُمْ إِلَى مَا أَنْهَاكُمْ عَنْهُ	11-88 and I desire not to act in opposition to you in which I forbid you.
وَمَنْ جَاهَدَ فَإِنَّمَا يُجَاهِدُ لِنَفْسِهِ	29-6 And whoever strives hard, strives for himself.
إِنَّمَا جَزَاءُ الَّذِينَ يُحَارِبُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ	5-33 The only punishment of those who wage war against Allah and His Messenger...

وَالَّذِينَ اتَّخَذُوا مَسْجِداً ضِرَاراً وَكُفْراً وَتَفْرِيقاً بَيْنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ وِإِصْصَاداً لِمَنْ حَارَبَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ	9-107 And they who built a mosque to cause harm (to Islam) and to help (disbelief) and to cause division among the believers and refuge for him who made war against Allah and His Messenger before.
فَحَاسَبْنَآهَا حِسَاباً شَدِيداً	65-8 so We called it to severe account.

Note : For easy reference, see Derived Forms Conjugation Charts II and III at the end of this Chapter.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

- (a) Say: This is my way; I call on Allah with sure knowledge. I and whoever follow me glory be to Allah! and I am not of the idolaters.

We did not send before thee (any messenger) save men whom we inspired from among the folk of the twonships – have they not travelled in the land and seen the nature of the consequence for those who were before them ? And verily, the abode of the Hereafter, for those who ward off (evil), is best. Have ye then no sense ?

- (b) As you know, when the war broke out last year between our Arab brothers and their Zionist enemies, our brothers advanced to the battle-field hailing the Name of God Almighty, saying: *Allāh-u-Akbar, Allāh-u-Akbar*, (God is greatest, God is greatest), There is no deity but God. The result was they

routed their enemies in the canal zone, in the Golan Heights, which proves to the Muslims that holding firmly to their religion, ideology, faith in God and dedication to Him will bring them victory in various fields, God willing.

- (c) 1. Brother, bring us fresh (new) coffee at once from the kitchen.
 2. The minister commanded them to bring forward the robber.
 3. I ordered them to tell their friends about this affair, but they did not believe me.
 4. Man proposes, but God disposes.
 5. Send that man to me, so that I may supervise his work. He has disobeyed my orders many times.
 6. Bring in the doctor so that we can consult him about the prince's condition.
 7. Do not mix with the people next door.
 8. The government inspectors travelled to the village, greeted the shaikh, and witnessed the horse races. Then they inspected the new houses.
 9. During the journey, we saw from a distance the bedouins, round the well.

2. Translate into English :

يَا أَخِي الْمُسْلِمُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَتَبَ عَلَيْكَ الصَّيَامَ كَمَا كَتَبَهُ عَلَى الَّذِينَ سَبَقُوكَ ، وَهُوَ
 اللَّهُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكَ وَأَرْسَلَ إِلَيْكَ رَسُولًا وَأَنْزَلَ عَلَيْكَ كِتَابًا يُصَدِّقُ كُتُبَ
 الْأَوَّلِينَ ، وَالْأَنْبِيَاءَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ ، فَجَاهِدْ فِي سَبِيلِهِ ، وَلَا تُخَالِفْ أَمْرَهُ وَسَاعِدْ
 أَخَاكَ الْمُسْلِمَ ، وَلَا تَكُنْ مُسْرِفًا فِي النِّفَقَاتِ ، وَالَّذِي يَعْصِي اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ
 كَأَنَّهُ يُحَارِبُ اللَّهَ الَّذِي جَاءَ بِالصِّدْقِ وَصَدَّقَ بِهِ فَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ ، أَحْسِنَ إِلَى
 النَّاسِ كَمَا أَحْسَنَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ .

VOCABULARY

To call	دَعَا إِلَى imperf. يَدْعُو - call on
sure knowledge, insight	بَصِيرَةٌ
folk	أَهْلٌ
township	قَرْيَةٌ
to travel	يَسِيرُ / يُسَافِرُ سَارَ / سَافَرَ
consequence	عَاقِبَةٌ Pl. عَوَاقِبُ (verb III يُعَاقِبُ)
abode	حَيَاةٌ
ward off	يُعْرِضُ verb IV أَعْرَضَ
to have sense, to feel	يَشْعُرُ شَعَرَ
broke out / VII	انْفَجَرَ
enemies	أَعْدَاءُ Pl. of عَدُوٌّ
to advance / V	يَتَقَدَّمُ تَقَدَّمَ
battlefield	مَيْدَانُ الْحَرْبِ
to hail / II	نَكْبِيرٌ verbal noun يُكَبِّرُ / كَبَّرَ
diety	إِلَهٌ
to rout out	يَسْتَأْصِلُ / اسْتَأْصَلَ
canal	قَنَاةٌ Pl. قَنَوات

zone	مِنْطَقَةٌ
ideology	عَقَائِدُ Pl. عَقِيدَةٌ
faith	الإِيمَانُ
dedication / VIII	(يَلْتَجِيءُ / التَّجَاءُ) الِاتِّجَاءُ
victory	الْفَتْحُ
various	مُتَنَوِّعٌ - مُخْتَلِفٌ
God willing	إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ
fresh	طَازِجٌ
kitchen	مَطْبَخٌ
propose	يَقْضِدُ يُضَمُّ يَقْتَرِحُ
dispose / IV	يُبْطِلُ
'so that' use preposition	لِـ
disobey	يَعْصِي
condition	الْحَالُ
attack (imperative)	الهُجُومُ verbal noun هَاجِمٌ
mix	يَخْتَلِطُ اخْتِلَاطٌ
government	الْحُكُومَةُ
inspector	مُرَاقِبٌ ، مُفْتَشٌّ

village	قَرْيَةٌ
to greet	يُحَيِّ حَيًّا
race	مُسَابَقَةٌ
bedouins	الْبَدُو
well	بُئْرٌ
distance	بُعْدٌ

كَتَبَ	to write (here use prescribed).
سَبَقَ	to pass before.
جَاهَدَ	to strive.
خَالَفَ	to oppose
المُسْرِفُ	he who exceeds the limits (especially in expenditures).
كَأَنَّهُ	as he
الصُّدُقُ	the truth.
صَدَّقَ	to believe.
أَحْسِنُ	(Imperative); do the good, behave nicely.

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART II

Verb : يَقَرَّرُ / قَرَّرَ

Verb Form : II

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	(لَنْ) يَقَرَّرَ	(لَمْ) يَقَرَّرَ	يَقَرَّرُ	قَرَّرَ	هُوَ
	تَقَرَّرَ	تَقَرَّرَ	تَقَرَّرُ	قَرَّرْتَ	هِيَ
	يُقَرَّرُوا	يُقَرَّرُوا	يُقَرَّرُونَ	قَرَّرُوا	هُمْ
	يُقَرَّرْنَ	يُقَرَّرْنَ	يُقَرَّرْنَ	قَرَّرْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَقَرَّرَا	يَقَرَّرَا	يَقَرَّرَانِ	قَرَّرَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَقَرَّرَا	تَقَرَّرَا	تَقَرَّرَانِ	قَرَّرْتَا	هُمَا (F)
قَرَّرْ	تَقَرَّرْ	تَقَرَّرْ	تَقَرَّرْ	قَرَّرْتَ	أَنْتَ
قَرَّرِي	تَقَرَّرِي	تَقَرَّرِي	تَقَرَّرِينَ	قَرَّرْتِ	أَنْتِ
قَرَّرُوا	تَقَرَّرُوا	تَقَرَّرُوا	تَقَرَّرُونَ	قَرَّرْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
قَرَّرْنَ	تَقَرَّرْنَ	تَقَرَّرْنَ	تَقَرَّرْنَ	قَرَّرْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
قَرَّرَا	تَقَرَّرَا	تَقَرَّرَا	تَقَرَّرَانِ	قَرَّرْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَقَرَّرَ	أَقَرَّرَ	أَقَرَّرُ	قَرَّرْتُ	أَنَا
	نُقَرَّرَ	نُقَرَّرَ	نُقَرَّرُ	قَرَّرْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : تَقَرُّرٌ (تَقَرُّرٌ) Active Participle : مُقَرَّرٌ Passive Participle : مَقَرَّرٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- * It has a stem with a double middle radical.
- * In the perfect form of the verb both first and second radicals have the vowel *a* (أَ).
- * In the imperfect form, the first radical has the vowel *a* (أَ), and the second radical has the vowel *i* (يَ).
- * The vowel of the subject-marker prefixes is *u* (أَ).

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART III

Verb : يُشَارِكُ / شَارَكَ

Verb Form : III

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	(أَنْ) يُشَارِكُ	(لَمْ) يُشَارِكُ	يُشَارِكُ	شَارَكَ	هُوَ
	تُشَارِكُ	تُشَارِكُ	تُشَارِكُ	شَارَكَتْ	هِيَ
	يُشَارِكُوا	يُشَارِكُوا	يُشَارِكُونَ	شَارَكُوا	هُمْ
	يُشَارِكْنَ	يُشَارِكْنَ	يُشَارِكُنَّ	شَارَكْنَ	هُنَّ
	يُشَارِكَا	يُشَارِكَا	يُشَارِكَانِ	شَارَكَا	هُمَا (M)
	تُشَارِكَا	تُشَارِكَا	تُشَارِكَانِ	شَارَكْتَا	هُمَا (F)
شَارِكْ	تُشَارِكْ	تُشَارِكْ	تُشَارِكْ	شَارَكَتْ	أَنْتَ
شَارِكِي	تُشَارِكِي	تُشَارِكِي	تُشَارِكِينَ	شَارَكَتِ	أَنْتِ
شَارِكُوا	تُشَارِكُوا	تُشَارِكُوا	تُشَارِكُونَ	شَارَكْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
شَارِكْنَ	تُشَارِكْنَ	تُشَارِكْنَ	تُشَارِكُنَّ	شَارَكْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
شَارِكَا	تُشَارِكَا	تُشَارِكَا	تُشَارِكَانِ	شَارَكْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أُشَارِكْ	أُشَارِكْ	أُشَارِكْ	شَارَكَتُ	أَنَا
	نُشَارِكْ	نُشَارِكْ	نُشَارِكْ	شَارَكْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : مُشَارَكَةٌ (مُفَاعَلَةٌ) Active Participle : مُشَارِكٌ Passive Participle : مُشَارَكٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- It has a stem with a long vowel *ā* (اَ) after the first radical.
- In the perfect form of the verb both first and second radicals have the vowel *a* (اَ).
- In the imperfect form, the first radical has the vowel *a* (اَ), and the second radical has the vowel *i* (يَ).
- The vowel of the subject-marker prefixes is *u* (وَ).

CHAPTER 17

DERIVED FORMS - IV, V, VI

The Verb Form IV : أَفْعَلَ 'af'ala = أَخْرَجَ 'akhraja

This stem is formed by prefixing an 'alif vocalized with *fathah* to the root-form. Thus فَعَلَ *fa'ala* becomes أَفْعَلَ 'af'ala, and خَرَجَ *kharaja* becomes أَخْرَجَ 'akhraja.

1. The meaning of the fourth form is 'causative', e.g. if *kharaja* "to go out" is diverted to أَخْرَجَ 'akhraja, will mean: "to take out, to drive out".

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

كَمَا أَخْرَجَكَ رَبُّكَ مِنْ بَيْتِكَ بِالْحَقِّ	8-5 Just as thy Lord took thee out of thy house, in truth.
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From the root-form ذَهَبَ *dhahaba*, "to go", أَذْهَبَ 'adh haba "to take out", e.g. :

وَقَالُوا : الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَذْهَبَ عَنَّا الْحَزْنَ	35-34 And they said : Praise be to Allah Who removed from us (all sorrow).
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From the root-form نَزَلَ *nazala*, "to descend", أَنْزَلَ 'anzala "to take or bring down", e.g. :

وَبِالْحَقِّ أَنْزَلْنَاهُ وَبِالْحَقِّ نَزَلَ	17-105 We sent down the (Qur'ān) in truth and in truth had it descended.
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2. With a slight difference, often this stem has the meaning of the root-form e.g. *خَبَرَ* *khabara* means “to inform” as does *أَخْبَرَ* *’akhbara* of stem IV. Likewise *صَلَحَ* *ṣallaḥa*, “to repair” *أَصْلَحَ* *’aṣlaḥa*, “to rectify, reform”. *عَلِمَ* *’alima* “to know” *أَعْلَمَ* *’a’lama*, “to inform”.
3. There are a few intransitives of this stem, e.g. *أَسْلَمَ* *’aslama*, “to surrender to the will of Allah”, (or to become a Muslim). In Qur’ānic words :

قَالَ أَسْلَمْتُ لِرَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ	2-131 He said! I surrendered to the Lord of the Worlds.
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أَرْسَلَ *’arsala*, “to send”, e.g.

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَى	9-33 It is He Who sent His Messenger with the guidance.
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أَقْبَلَ *’aqbala*, “to approach, to come forward”, e.g.

قَالُوا وَأَقْبَلُوا عَلَيْهِمْ : مَاذَا تَفْقِدُونَ	12-71 They came forward and said: what are you seeking for?
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The conjugation of this stem will be as below. The verb of example is *أَخْرَجَ* *’akhraja*, that is derived from *خَرَجَ* *kharaja*.

	Perfect	Passive Perfect	Imperfect	Passive Imperfect	Imperative
3rd pers. Masc.	أَخْرَجَ	أُخْرِجَ	يُخْرِجُ	يُخْرِجُ	
3rd pers. Fem.	أَخْرَجَتْ	أُخْرِجَتْ	تُخْرِجُ	تُخْرِجُ	

	Perfect	Passive Perfect	Imperfect	Passive Imperfect	Imperative
2nd pers. Masc.	أَخْرَجْتَ	أُخْرِجْتَ	تُخْرِجُ	تُخْرَجُ	أَخْرِجْ
2nd pers. Fem.	أَخْرَجْتِ	أُخْرِجْتِ	تُخْرِجِينَ	تُخْرَجِينَ	أَخْرِجِي
1st pers.	أَخْرَجْتُ	أُخْرِجْتُ	أُخْرِجُ	أُخْرَجُ	

Active particle : مُخْرِجُ mukhrijun.

Passive particle : مُخْرَجُ mukhrajun.

Verbal noun is : إِخْرَاجُ 'ikhrājun.

The Verb Form V : تَفَعَّلَ tafa“ala - تَقَبَّلَ taqabbala.

This form is formed from the second stem: فَعَّلَ = صَدَّقَ by prefixing the syllable ت ; thus صَدَّقَ will become تَصَدَّقَ. The meaning of this form is most frequently the reflexing of II form, e.g. فَرَّقَ “to separate”, تَفَرَّقَ (to separate oneself, to scatter), عَلَّمَ “to teach”, تَعَلَّمَ (to teach oneself, to learn), ذَكَرَ “to remind”, تَذَكَّرَ (to recall, remember).

Examples from The Holy Qur’ān :

Verbs of Form II : فَعَّلَ fa“ala

مَا يُفَرِّقُونَ بَيْنَ الْمَرْءِ وَزَوْجِهِ	2-102 They cause division between man and his wife.
عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ	96-5 He taught man what he did not know.
وَذَكِّرْ (Imperative) فَإِنَّ الذِّكْرَى تَنْفَعُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ	51-5 Remind! For remembrance benefits the believers.

Verbs of Form V : تَفَعَّلَ tafa“ala

وَمَا تَفَرَّقَ الَّذِينَ أُتُوا الْكِتَابَ إِلَّا مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا جَاءَتْهُمْ الْبَيِّنَةُ	98-4 The people of the Scripture did not divide until the clear proof came unto them.
وَيَتَعَلَّمُونَ مَا يَضُرُّهُمْ وَلَا يَنْفَعُهُمْ	2-102 And they learn what harms them and profits them not.
وَمَا يَتَذَكَّرُ إِلَّا مَنْ يُنِيبُ	40-13 The ones who remember are only those who turn (to Allah).

1. This form is also used to form verbs from nouns, especially nouns of quality or status, e.g. :

From نَصْرَانِي "a Christian", تَنَصَّرَ "to become a Christian",

From يَهُودِي "a Jew", تَهَوَّدَ "to become a Jew".

2. It also means thinking or representing oneself to have certain quality or status which he/she does not actually possess, e.g. :

كَبِير "great", تَكْبَّرَ "to think oneself great, to be proud",

نَبِي "prophet", تَنَبَّأَ "to claim to be a Prophet".

Conjugation of تَعَلَّمَ "to learn", is as below :

	Perfect	Imperfect	Impera- tive	Active particle	Passive particle
3rd pers. Masc.	تَعَلَّمَ	يَتَعَلَّمُ		مُتَعَلِّمٌ	مُتَعَلِّمٌ
3rd pers. Fem.	تَعَلَّمَتْ	تَتَعَلَّمُ			
2nd pers. Masc.	تَعَلَّمْتَ	تَتَعَلَّمُ	تَعَلَّمْ		
2nd pers. Fem.	تَعَلَّمْتِ	تَتَعَلَّمِينَ	تَعَلَّمِي		
1st pers.	تَعَلَّمْتُ	أَتَعَلَّمُ			

Verbal noun : تَعَلُّمٌ

رَبَّنَا! تَقَبَّلْ مِنَّا	2-127 (Imperative) Our Lord! accept from us.
وَلَكِنْ مَا تَعَمَّدَتْ قُلُوبُكُمْ	33-5 and but what your hearts intended.
وَتَقَطَّعَتْ بِهِمُ الْأَسْبَابُ	2-166 and their ties are cut as under.
قَدْ نَرَى تَقَلُّبَ وَجْهِكَ فِي السَّمَاءِ	2-144 Indeed We see the turning of thy face to heaven.
إِذْ تَسَوَّروا الْمِحْرَابَ	38-21 When they climbed the wall to the chamber.
تُكَلِّمُ النَّاسَ فِي الْمَهْدِ	5-110 Thou spoked to people in the cradle.

The Verb Form VI : تَفَاعَلَ *tafā'ala*

تَجَاوَبَ *tajāwaba*, "to respond to one another".

This form is formed from form III فَاعَلَ *fā'ala*, by prefixing a ت *ta*, before the first radical. Thus, فَاعَلَ *fā'ala*, becomes تَفَاعَلَ *tafā'ala*, e.g. قَاتَلَ "to fight" becomes تَقَاتَلَ "to fight each other". In relation to meaning, this form tends to be reflexive of form III.

Examples :

قَاتَلَ	to fight	تَقَاتَلَ	to fight each other.
حَارَبَ	to fight	تَحَارَبَ	to fight each other.
عَاوَنَ	to help	تَعَاوَنَ	to cooperate together.
وَأَفَقَ	to agree with	تَوَافَقَ	to agree together.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ	5-2 Help ye one another in righteousness and piety and help ye not one another in sin and rancour.
وَلَوْ تَوَاعَدْتُمْ لِاخْتِلَافِ الْمِيعَادِ	8-42 Even if ye had promised each other (to meet) ye would certainly have failed in the appointment.
وَلَوْ أَرَاكَهُمْ كَثِيرًا لَّفَشِلْتُمْ وَلَتَنَارَغُمُ فِي الْأَمْرِ	8-43 If he had shown them to thee as many, ye would surely, have been discouraged and ye would have disputed with each other in decision.
فَلَمَّا تَرَأَتِ الْفَتَنَانِ نَكَصَ عَلَىٰ عَقْبَيْهِ	8-48 But when the two forces came in sight of each other, he turned on his heels.
فَلْيُقَاتِلْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ الَّذِينَ يَشْرُونَ الْحَيَاةَ الدُّنْيَا بِالْآخِرَةِ وَمَنْ يُقَاتِلْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَيُقْتَلْ أَوْ يَغْلِبْ فَسَوْفَ نُؤْتِيهِ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا	4/74 Let those who fight in the cause of Allah sell the life of this world for the hereafter. To him who fights in the cause of God, whether he is slain or gets victory, We shall give him very soon a reward of great value.
مَا لَكُمْ لَا تَنَاصَرُونَ	37-25 What is the matter with you that ye help not each other.
إِلَّا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالْحَقِّ وَتَوَاصَوْا بِالصَّبْرِ	103-3 Except such as have faith and do righteous deeds and join together in the mutual teaching of truth, and of patience and constancy.

Some Verbs of Form VI :

تَعَاوَنَ	to cooperate together.
تَفَارَقَ	to disperse, to depart from each other.
تَوَاعَدَ	to promise each other.
تَظَاهَرَ	to show, to demonstrate, to pretend.
تَوَافَقَ	to agree together.
تَحَادَثَ	to converse together.
تَقَابَلَ	to meet each other.

Note : For easy reference, see Derived Forms Conjugation Charts IV, V, and VI at the end of this chapter.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

- (a) We conversed about this matter this evening, but did not agree. The Muslims and Christians fought each other a long time ago, but they agree today on many things. The learned ones were talking together about Islam. They expect our advance from this side.
- (b) 1. These countries had only one system of education and that was the purely religious Islamic system.
2. But the religious schools retained their old method and curriculum and did not catch up with the demands of the time.

3. When English domination was fully established in the nineteenth century, the rulers introduced modern schools and started English and modern branches of learning as required subjects in schools.
4. People got more interested in modern schools, because those who graduated from them and received academic certificates, were appointed as officials and given government jobs.
5. The certificates which are given to the graduates of religions are not accepted either in offices or in modern schools or government agencies.
6. They were not able to preserve the old standard because the old subjects which were taught in traditional schools did not leave any time for other subjects.
7. Thus it was necessary to reduce the number of traditional subjects so that modern subjects could be accommodated.

2. Translate into English :

أَمَرْنَا رَبُّنَا أَنْ نَتَعَاوَنَ عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَى .
 الْمُسْلِمُونَ لَا يَتَقَاتِلُونَ فِيمَا بَيْنَهُمْ .
 أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ ، مَا لَكُمْ لَا تَنَاصَرُونَ ، تَعَاوَنُوا فِي آدَاءِ الْوَاجِبِ .
 اللُّغَةُ الْعَرَبِيَّةُ سَهْلَةٌ غَنِيَّةٌ بِالْكَلِمَاتِ وَالْمَعَانِي ، إِنَّ أَعْدَاءَ اللُّغَةِ الْعَرَبِيَّةِ
 يُظْهِرُونَ صُعُوبَاتٍ كَثِيرَةً فِي تَعَلُّمِهَا لِغَرَضٍ فِي أَنْفُسِهِمْ .
 تَرَكْنَا أَصْدِقَاءَنَا فِي الْحَدِيقَةِ وَهُمْ يَتَحَادَثُونَ .

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قُلْ مَنْ يَرْزُقُكُمْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ ، أَمَّنْ يَمْلِكُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَمَنْ يُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَيُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَمَنْ يُدَبِّرُ الْأُمْرَ فَسَيَقُولُونَ اللَّهُ فَقُلْ أَفَلَا تَعْقِلُونَ .
وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ لَا يُؤْمِنُ بِهِ وَرَبُّكَ أَعْلَمُ بِالْمُفْسِدِينَ .

VOCABULARY

to converse / V	تَحَادَّثَ also / VI يَتَحَدَّثُ تَحَدَّثَ
to agree / III	وَأَفَقَ
system	مَنْهَجٌ
to retain / V	يَتَمَسَّكُ تَمَسَّكَ بِهِ
curriculum	الْمَنْهَاجُ الدِّرَاسِيَّةُ
to catch up	أَدْرَكَ بِهِ الإِدْرَاكَ أَخَذَ بِهِ
domination	الْإِسْتِعْمَارُ
branches	فُرُوعُ plural of
required / VII	إِحْتِيَاجٌ إِلَى
graduated (verb) / V	يَتَخَرَّجُ تَخَرَّجَ
certificate	شَهَادَاتُ : plural شَهَادَةٌ
to appoint	عَيَّنَ use passive case عَيْنَ
to be accommodated	يُضَعُّ passive of يَضَعُ

الْبِرُّ	good deeds
التَّقْوَى	God-fearing
تَقَاتَلَ	VI/ to fight each other
تَنَاصَرَ	VI/ to help each other (against enemies)
سَهْلَةٌ	easy
غَنِيٌّ - غَنِيَّةٌ	rich - (Fem.)
صُعُوبَاتُ	plural of صُعُوبَةٌ , hardship, difficulty
تَرَكَ	(he) left
تَحَادَثَ يَتَحَادَثُونَ	to converse
أَمْ - مَنْ	or who is .. ?
السَّمْعُ	the sense of hearing
يَمْلِكُ	possess
الْبَصَرُ	the sense of seeing
يُخْرِجُ	brings forth
يُدَبِّرُ	plans, proposes, decides, etc.

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART IV

Verb : يُخْبِرُ / أَخْبَرَ

Verb Form : IV

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	(لَنْ) يُخْبِرَ	(لَمْ) يُخْبِرْ	يُخْبِرُ	أَخْبَرَ	هُوَ
	تُخْبِرَ	تُخْبِرْ	تُخْبِرُ	أَخْبَرْتَ	هِيَ
	يُخْبِرُوا	يُخْبِرُوا	يُخْبِرُونَ	أَخْبَرُوا	هُمْ
	يُخْبِرْنَ	يُخْبِرْنَ	يُخْبِرْنَ	أَخْبَرْنَ	هُنَّ
	يُخْبِرَا	يُخْبِرَا	يُخْبِرَانِ	أَخْبَرَا	هُمَا (M)
	تُخْبِرَا	تُخْبِرَا	تُخْبِرَانِ	أَخْبَرْتَا	هُمَا (F)
أَخْبِرْ	تُخْبِرْ	تُخْبِرْ	تُخْبِرُ	أَخْبَرْتَ	أَنْتَ
أَخْبِرِي	تُخْبِرِي	تُخْبِرِي	تُخْبِرِينَ	أَخْبَرْتِ	أَنْتِ
أَخْبِرُوا	تُخْبِرُوا	تُخْبِرُوا	تُخْبِرُونَ	أَخْبَرْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
أَخْبِرْنَ	تُخْبِرْنَ	تُخْبِرْنَ	تُخْبِرْنَ	أَخْبَرْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
أَخْبِرَا	تُخْبِرَا	تُخْبِرَا	تُخْبِرَانِ	أَخْبَرْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَخْبِرْ	أَخْبِرْ	أَخْبِرُ	أَخْبَرْتُ	أَنَا
	نُخْبِرْ	نُخْبِرْ	نُخْبِرُ	أَخْبَرْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : إِخْبَارٌ Active Participle : مُخْبِرٌ Passive Participle : مُخْبَرٌ

Verb Characteristics :

* It has a perfect stem beginning with the prefix 'a (أ) which is not present in the imperfect. * In the perfect form of the verb there is zero vowel (ـَ) on the first radical, and the second radical has an a (ـَ) vowel. * In the imperfect form of the verb, the first radical remains with zero vowel (ـَ), and the second radical receives an i (ـِ) vowel. * The vowel of the subject-marker prefixes is u (ـُ).

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART V

Verb : يَتَقَدَّمُ / تَقَدَّمَ

Verb Form : V

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	لَنْ يَتَقَدَّمَ	لَمْ يَتَقَدَّمَ	يَتَقَدَّمُ	تَقَدَّمَ	هُوَ
	تَتَقَدَّمَ	تَتَقَدَّمَ	تَتَقَدَّمُ	تَقَدَّمْتُ	هِيَ
	يَتَقَدَّمُوا	يَتَقَدَّمُوا	يَتَقَدَّمُونَ	تَقَدَّمُوا	هُمْ
	يَتَقَدَّمْنَ	يَتَقَدَّمْنَ	يَتَقَدَّمْنَ	تَقَدَّمْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَتَقَدَّمَا	يَتَقَدَّمَا	يَتَقَدَّمَانِ	تَقَدَّمَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَتَقَدَّمَا	تَتَقَدَّمَا	تَتَقَدَّمَانِ	تَقَدَّمْتَا	هُمَا (F)
تَقَدَّمْ	تَقَدَّمْ	تَتَقَدَّمْ	تَتَقَدَّمُ	تَقَدَّمْتُ	أَنْتَ
تَقَدَّمِي	تَتَقَدَّمِي	تَتَقَدَّمِي	تَتَقَدَّمِينَ	تَقَدَّمْتُ	أَنْتِ
تَقَدَّمُوا	تَتَقَدَّمُوا	تَتَقَدَّمُوا	تَتَقَدَّمُونَ	تَقَدَّمْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
تَقَدَّمْنَ	تَتَقَدَّمْنَ	تَتَقَدَّمْنَ	تَتَقَدَّمْنَ	تَقَدَّمْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
تَقَدَّمَا	تَتَقَدَّمَا	تَتَقَدَّمَا	تَتَقَدَّمَانِ	تَقَدَّمْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَتَقَدَّمْ	أَتَقَدَّمْ	أَتَقَدَّمُ	تَقَدَّمْتُ	أَنَا
	نَتَقَدَّمْ	نَتَقَدَّمْ	نَتَقَدَّمُ	تَقَدَّمْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : تَقَدُّمٌ (تَفْعُلٌ)

Active Participle : مُتَقَدِّمٌ

Passive Participle : مُتَقَدَّمٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- * It has a stem with a prefix *ta* (تَ) and a double middle radical.
- * The stem vowel & the preceding vowel are both *a* (اَ) in both the perfect & the imperfect forms.
- * The vowel of the subject-marker prefixes is *a* (اَ).

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART VI

Verb : يَتَنَاوَلُ / تَنَاوَلَ

Verb Form : VI

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	لَنْ يَتَنَاوَلَ	لَمْ يَتَنَاوَلَ	يَتَنَاوَلُ	تَنَاوَلَ	هُوَ
	تَتَنَاوَلَ	تَتَنَاوَلَ	تَتَنَاوَلُ	تَنَاوَلْتَ	هِيَ
	يَتَنَاوَلُوا	يَتَنَاوَلُوا	يَتَنَاوَلُونَ	تَنَاوَلُوا	هُمْ
	يَتَنَاوَلْنَ	يَتَنَاوَلْنَ	يَتَنَاوَلْنَ	تَنَاوَلْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَتَنَاوَلَا	يَتَنَاوَلَا	يَتَنَاوَلَانِ	تَنَاوَلَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَتَنَاوَلَا	تَتَنَاوَلَا	تَتَنَاوَلَانِ	تَنَاوَلْتَا	هُمَا (F)
تَنَاوُلْ	تَتَنَاوَلْ	تَتَنَاوَلْ	تَتَنَاوُلْ	تَنَاوَلْتَ	أَنْتَ
تَنَاوُلِي	تَتَنَاوُلِي	تَتَنَاوُلِي	تَتَنَاوُلِينَ	تَنَاوَلْتِ	أَنْتِ
تَنَاوَلُوا	تَتَنَاوَلُوا	تَتَنَاوَلُوا	تَتَنَاوَلُونَ	تَنَاوَلْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
تَنَاوَلْنَ	تَتَنَاوَلْنَ	تَتَنَاوَلْنَ	تَتَنَاوَلْنَ	تَنَاوَلْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
تَنَاوَلَا	تَتَنَاوَلَا	تَتَنَاوَلَا	تَتَنَاوَلَانِ	تَنَاوَلْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَتَنَاوَلْ	أَتَنَاوَلْ	أَتَنَاوَلْ	تَنَاوَلْتُ	أَنَا
	نَتَنَاوَلْ	نَتَنَاوَلْ	نَتَنَاوَلْ	تَنَاوَلْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : تَنَاوُلٌ (تَفَاعُلٌ)

Active Participle : مُتَنَاوِلٌ

Passive Participle : مُتَنَاوَلٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- * It has a stem with a prefix *ta* (تَ) and a long vowel *ā* (اَ) after the first radical.
- * The stem vowel is *a* (اَ) in both the perfect & the imperfect forms of the verb.
- * The vowel of the subject-marker prefixes is *a* (اَ).

CHAPTER 18

DERIVED FORMS – VII TO X

The Verb Form VII : **إِنْفَعَلَ** 'infa'ala

This form is formed from the first form **فَعَلَ** *fa'ala*, by prefixing the syllable **إِنْ** *in*. Thus **كَسَرَ** *kasara*, becomes **إِنْكَسَرَ** *'inkasara*.

Form VII verbs combine the meanings of reflexive of form I and passive of form I. For example, the form I verb **صَرَفَ** *ṣarafa*, may mean (a) “to send away”(someone) or (b) “to spend” (money). The form VII **إِنْصَرَفَ** *'inṣarafa*, may be reflexive of (a), i.e. “to send oneself away” = “to go away, depart”, if the subject is a person, or it may be the equivalent of a passive of (b), “to be spent”, if speaking of money.

The verbs **فَعَلَ** “to do”, **كَسَرَ** “to break”, and **قَطَعَ** “to cut” when altered to form VII, become **إِنْفَعَلَ** “to be done”, **إِنْكَسَرَ** “to be broken”, and **إِنْقَطَعَ** “to be cut off, to come to an end”.

It is also important to note that form VII is the intransitive counterpart of a transitive form I verb. Examine the following examples :

I	سَحَبَ	“to withdraw (something)”.
VII	إِنْسَحَبَ	“to withdraw, retreat” – (intransitive).

I	كَسَرَ	“to break (something)”.
VII	اِنْكَسَرَ	“to get broken” – (intransitive).
I	فَتَحَ	“to open (something)”.
VII	اِنْفَتَحَ	“to open up, unfold” – (intransitive).

There is certainly a difference between the passive verb, which is formed from the changing of vowels, e.g. كُسِرَ *kusira*, “to be broken”, and verb of this form (‘*inkasara*) which is translated in the same way; “to be broken”. In fact the passive verb indicates that the act has taken place by someone discoverable, while in the verb of this form the act is done either through a human agency or automatically or through an unknown inner cause. To understand the difference the following example should be carefully observed :

انْقَطَعَتِ الْأَسْبَابُ
 قُطِعَتِ الْأَسْبَابُ

} “The means were cut off (eliminated)”

In first form, the verb suggests no reason or hidden hand behind the cutting of the means, while the second form shows involvement of some reason or hand though it is not discoverable. Take another example :

اِنْكَسَرَ الْبَابُ
 كُسِرَ الْبَابُ

} “The door was broken”

In first form, the verb suggests that the door was broken by any undiscoverable way, say it might have happened by itself, due to being very old or by wind, etc., while the second form indicates that there was some one who had broken the door, but his name was not mentioned here.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

3rd pers. Masc.

وَأَنْطَلَقَ الْمَلَأُ مِنْهُمْ أَنْ آمَشُوا
وَأَصْبِرُوا عَلَى آلِهَتِكُمْ ، إِنَّ هَذَا
لَشَيْءٌ يُرَادُّ

38-6 The chiefs among them go about exhorting : Go and be staunch to your gods. Lo! this is a thing designed.

3rd pers. Dual Masc.

فَأَنْطَلَقَا حَتَّى إِذَا رَكِبَا فِي
السَّفِينَةِ خَرَقَهَا

18-72 So the two of them set out, till when they were in the ship, he made a hole therein.

3rd pers. Pl. Masc.

وَإِذَا انْقَلَبُوا إِلَى أَهْلِهِمْ
أَنْقَلَبُوا فَكِهِينَ

83-31 And when they returned to their own folk they returned jesting.

3rd pers. Fem.

فَأَنْبَجَسَتْ مِنْهُ اثْنَتَا عَشْرَةَ عَيْنًا

7-160 And there gushed forth therefrom twelve springs.

3rd pers. Masc.	
ثُمَّ ارْجِعِ الْبَصَرَ كَرَّتَيْنِ يَنْقَلِبْ إِلَيْكَ الْبَصَرُ خَاسِئًا وَهُوَ حَسِيرٌ	67-4 Then look again and yet again, thy sight will return into thee weakened and made dim.

3rd pers. Fem. Verbal noun	
إِذَا السَّمَاءُ انْفَطَرَتْ	82-1 When the heaven is cleft asunder.
فَمَنْ يَكْفُرْ بِالطَّاغُوتِ وَيُؤْمِنِ بِاللَّهِ فَقَدْ اسْتَمْسَكَ بِالْعُرْوَةِ الْوُثْقَى لَا انْفِصَامَ لَهَا	2-256 And he who rejects false dieties and believes in Allah has grasped the most trust-worthy handhold with no breakdown.

Imperative : 2nd pers. Pl. Masc.	
انْطَلِقُوا إِلَى مَا كُنْتُمْ بِهِ تُكَذِّبُونَ	77-29 Depart unto that which you used to reject.

Active particle : Plural Masc.	
وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ مُنْفَكِينَ	98-1 and ... the polytheists were not going to depart.

Passive particle : Singular Fem.	
وَالْمُنْخَنِقَةُ وَالْمُؤْفِقَةُ	5-3 That which has been killed by strangulating or killed by a violent blow.

	Perfect	Imperfect	Imperative	Verbal Noun
Masc.	اِنْكَسَرَ	يَنْكَسِرُ	اِنْكَسِرْ	اِنْكِسَارٌ
Fem.	اِنْكَسَرَتْ	تَنْكَسِرُ	اِنْكَسِرِي	
Active Participle: مُنْكَسِرٌ				

Note : The variation of vowel in the second radical, that is س, in the verb.

Passive Participle: Can not be formed because this stem denotes that the work is done by itself, while passive indicates that someone caused the action to happen.

Some other verbs of this stem :

اِنْقِطَاعٌ	to be cut off.	اِنْبِعَاثٌ	to march.
اِنْصِرَافٌ	to get away.	اِنْحِصَارٌ	to surround.
اِنْقِلَابٌ	to get turned up side down.		

The Verb Form VIII : اِفْتَعَلَ 'ifta'ala

- This form is formed from the first form *fa'ala* by prefixing a *hamzah* vowelled with *kasarah* and infixing a ت *ta*, after the first radical. Thus فَعَلَ will be shaped in this form as اِفْتَعَلَ 'ifta'ala, and جَمَعَ *jama'a* اِجْتَمَعَ 'ijtama'a, خَبَرَ *khbara* اِخْتَبَرَ 'ikhtabara, نَصَرَ *nasara* اِنْتَصَرَ 'intasara.

Examples from The Holy Qur'an :

أَنَّهُ اسْتَمَعَ نَفَرٌ مِّنَ الْجِنِّ	72-1 A company of Jinns listened.
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(The verb اِسْتَمَعَ 'istama'a is derived from سَمِعَ "to hear").

فَاخْتَمَلَ السَّيْلُ زَبَدًا رَابِيًا	13-17 The torrent bears away the foam that mounts up to the surface.
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(The word اخْتَمَلَ 3rd pers. Masc. “to bear” is derived from حَمَلَ *hamala*, “to carry”).

وَإِنَّ الَّذِينَ اخْتَلَفُوا فِي الْكِتَابِ لَفِي شِقَاقٍ بَعِيدٍ	2-176 Those who dispute in the Book are in schism far (from the purpose).
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(The verb اخْتَلَفُوا “to dispute, to disagree or to cause a dispute” is drawn from خَلَفُوا 3rd person Plural Masc. “to succeed someone”).

وآخَرُونَ اعْتَرَفُوا بِذُنُوبِهِمْ	9-102 (There are those) who have acknowledged their wrong-doings.
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(In this verse the verb اعْتَرَفُوا “they acknowledged”, is derived from عَرَفُوا, 3rd person Plural Masc., “to recognize, to distinguish”).

وَاغْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا	3-103 hold fast all together by the rope of Allah.
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The verb اغْتَصِمُوا is the imperative form, Plural Masc. that means : “Hold!”, is derived from عَصَمُوا “to protect some thing or someone”.

2. If the first radical (that is ف in فَعَلَ *fa'ala*, ج in جَمَعَ *jama'a*, and ن in نَصَرَ *naṣara*), is one of the emphatic letters (i.e.

ط (ص ، ض ، ط ، ظ) . The following additional letter will be ط instead of ت , e.g. in The Holy Qur'ān :

فَاعْبُدْهُ وَاصْطَبِرْ لِعِبَادَتِهِ	19-65 Therefore, worship Him and be steadfast in His service.
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Note : The verb **اِصْطَبِرْ** imperative, 2nd person Sing. Masc., “be steadfast” was supposed to be **اِصْتَبِرْ** with ت instead of ط but because of ص , that is the first radical of this verb, and one of the four emphatic letters, the ت (t) is changed to ط (t). Likewise, there is in The Holy Qur'ān :

وَاصْطَنَعْتُكَ لِنَفْسِي	20-41 And I have attached thee to Myself.
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(The verb **اِصْطَنَعْتُ** 1st person Sing., which is derived from **صَنَعْتُ** “I made”. Note the changing of ت to ط).

إِلَّا مَا اضْطُرَرْتُ إِلَيْهِ	6-119 Except under compulsion of necessity.
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The verb **اِضْطُرَرْتُ** , passive, 2nd person Plural Masc., is derived from the root form of **ضَرَرْتُ** but in this the infixed ت was changed to ط to agree with the emphatic letter of the first radical.

Characteristic of form VIII verbs is that the infixed ت has a tendency to undergo an *assimilation* process. If the first radical is a dental stop, fricative, or sibilant, the inserted ت is assimilated to it. Involved in the assimilation process are the following consonents :

ت ، ث ، د ، ذ ، ز ، ص ، ض ، ط ، ظ

The following are the rules of assimilation involved :

- (1) After the voiced consonants د and ز , the inserted ت becomes voiced and is written as د . Compare the following:

I	زَادَ	“to add, make additions to”.
VIII	إِزْدَادَ	“to increase, grow larger” (instead of اِزْتَادَ).

I	دَعَا	“to call, to invite”.
VIII	إِدْعَى	“to claim, allege, maintain” (instead of اِدْتَعَى).

- (2) After ذ , the inserted ت becomes د , but ذ itself also becomes د , and both د ’s are written ذ (with *shaddah*) :

I	ذَكَرَ	“to mention”.
VIII	إِذْكَرَ	“to remember” (instead of اِذْتَكَّرَ).

- (3) After a first radical ت , the inserted ت will not assimilate into another sound, but both letters are combined with *shaddah*, thus :

I	تَبَعَ	“to follow, succeed, come after”.
VIII	إِتَّبَعَ	“to follow, succeed, come after” (instead of اِتَّبَعَ).

- (4) After the emphatic consonants ط , ض , ص , the inserted ت becomes the emphatic ط . Examples :

I	صَدَّمَ	“to bump, knock”.
VIII	إِصْطَدَّمَ	“to collide with” (instead of اِصْتَدَّمَ).

I	ضَرَّ	“to harm, hurt”.
VIII	اضْطَرَّ	“to force, compel, to be obliged” (instead of اَضْتَرَّ).

I	طَلَعَ	“to rise, come into view”.
VIII	اطْلَعَ	“to look, to be informed about” (instead of اِطْلَعَ).

- (5) After the fricatives ث and ظ, the inserted ت is completely assimilated, and the resultant double consonant is written with *shaddah*. Examples :

I	تَأَرَّ	“to avenge”.
VIII	اِثَّأَرَّ	“to get one’s revenge, be avanged” (instead of اِثْتَأَرَّ).

I	ظَلَمَ	“to oppress”.
VIII	اِظْلَمَ	“to suffer injustice” (instead of اِظْتَلَمَ).

- (6) A special feature of assimilation occurs when a form VIII verb is based on a form I verb whose first radical is و *wāw*. In this case the و itself assimilates to the inserted ت.

Examples :

I	وَصَلَ	“to arrive”.
VIII	اِتَّصَلَ	“to get in touch” (instead of اِوْتَصَلَ).

I	وَحَدَّ	“to be unique”.
VIII	اتَّحَدَّ	“to unite” (instead of اَوْتَحَدَّ).

3. Conjugation of اِجْتَمَعَ = اِفْتَعَلَ “to assemble”.

	Perfect	Imperfect	Imperative	Active Participle	Passive Participle
3rd person Sing. Masc.	اجْتَمَعَ	يَجْتَمِعُ		(Note the second radical is vowelled with <i>kasrah</i>).	(Note the second radical is vowelled with <i>fatha</i>).
3rd person Sing. Fem.	اجْتَمَعَتْ	تَجْتَمِعُ			
2nd person Sing. Masc.	اجْتَمَعْتَ	تَجْتَمِعُ	اجْتَمِعْ		
2nd person Sing. Fem.	اجْتَمَعْتِ	تَجْتَمِعِينَ	اجْتَمِعي		
1st person Singular	اجْتَمَعْتُ	أَجْتَمِعُ			
1st person Plural	اجْتَمَعْنَا	نَجْتَمِعُ			

(a) The meaning of this form is like VII, i.e. reflexive of the simple verb first form, e.g. جَمَعَ *jama'a* “to collect”, اِجْتَمَعَ *'ijtama'a* “to collect themselves, assemble” (hence اِلْجِْتِمَاعُ *'al'ijtimā'u* “the meeting”).

سَمِعَ *sami'a* “to hear”, اِسْتَمَعَ *'istama'a* “to listen”. شَغَلَ *shaghala* “to occupy, keep busy”, اِشْتَغَلَ *'ishtaghala* “to be busy, to work”.

(b) It also has the sense of doing something for oneself, e.g. كَسَبَ *kasaba* “to acquire”, اِكْتَسَبَ *'iktasaba* “to gain”. كَشَفَ *kashafa* “to uncover”, اِكْتَشَفَ *'iktashafa* “to dis-

cover”. *بَدَعَ bada‘a* “to initiate”, *اِبْتَدَعَ ibtada‘a* “invent”.

- (c) Sometimes, it seems to be reserved for odd by way of meaning e.g.: *ضَرَبَ daraba* “to strike”, *اِضْطَرَبَ idtaraba* “to be disturbed, shaken”. *حَمَلَ hamala* “to carry” *اِحْتَمَلَ ihtamala* “to bear, with sense of endurance, to be prople”. *حَرَّمَ harama* “to forbid”, *اِحْتَرَمَ ihtarama* “to respect”.

- (d) It often has the same meaning as the root form, e.g.: *بَسَمَ basama*, *اِبْتَسَمَ ibtasama* “to smile”.

Examples from The Holy Qur’ān :

لَهَا مَا كَسَبَتْ ، وَعَلَيْهَا مَا اكْتَسَبَتْ	2-286 For it (any soul) is that which it earns (of good) and against it that it works (of evil).
إِلَّا مَنْ اغْتَرَفَ غُرْفَةً بِيَدِهِ	2-249 except he who takes a handful of (water) with his hand.
اقْتَرَبَتِ السَّاعَةُ وَانْشَقَّ الْقَمَرُ	54-1 The hour (of Judge-ment) is nigh, and the moon is cleft asunder.
إِنَّ اللَّهَ اصْطَفَاكِ	3-42 (O Mary!) God hath chosen thee.

The Verb Form IX : *اِفْعَلُ if‘alla* = *اِحْمَرُ ihmarra*

This form is formed from the first (root) by prefixing a *hamzah* vowelled with *kasrah* and doubling the third radical, e.g.: *اِحْمَرُ ihmarra* “to be, or to become red”.

This form is used only to express colours and defects, e.g. :

إخضرَ 'ikhḍarra "to be, or to become green".

أسودَ 'iswadda "to be, or to become black".

أبيضَ 'ibyaḍḍah "to be, or to become white" (see chapter 11).

This conjugation of this form is as following :

(Note : There is no passive form from this verb)

	Perfect	Imperfect	Imperative	Active Part.	Passive Part.
3rd person Sing. Masc.	إِخْمَرٌ	يَخْمَرُ		مُخْمَرٌ	مُخْمَرٌ
3rd person Sing. Fem.	إِخْمَرَتْ	تَخْمَرُ		مُخْمَرَةٌ	مُخْمَرَةٌ
2nd person Sing. Masc.	إِخْمَرْتَ	تَخْمَرُ	إِخْمَرْ		
2nd person Sing. Fem.	إِخْمَرْتِ	تَخْمَرِينَ	إِخْمَرِي		
1st pers. Sing. Fem. / Masc.	إِخْمَرْتُ	أَخْمَرُ			
3rd person Dual Masc.	إِخْمَرَا	يَخْمَرَانِ		مُخْمَرَانِ	مُخْمَرَانِ
3rd person Dual Fem.	إِخْمَرَتَا	تَخْمَرَانِ		مُخْمَرَتَانِ	مُخْمَرَتَانِ
2nd person Dual Masc.	إِخْمَرُتُمَا				
2nd person Dual Fem.	إِخْمَرُتُمَا				
3rd person Plural Masc.	إِخْمَرُوا	يَخْمَرُونَ		مُخْمَرُونَ	مُخْمَرُونَ
3rd person Plural Fem.	إِخْمَرْنَ	يَخْمَرْنَ		مُخْمَرَاتُ	مُخْمَرَاتُ
2nd person Plural Masc.	إِخْمَرُتُمْ	تَخْمَرُونَ			
2nd person Plural Fem.	إِخْمَرْتُنَّ	تَخْمَرْنَ			
1st pers. Pl. Fem. / Masc.	إِخْمَرْنَا	نَخْمَرُ			

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

يَوْمَ تَبْيَضُّ وُجُوهٌ وَتَسْوَدُّ وُجُوهٌ فَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ اسْوَدَّتْ وُجُوهُهُمْ : أَكْفَرْتُمْ بَعْدَ إِيمَانِكُمْ فَذُوقُوا الْعَذَابَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْفُرُونَ وَأَمَّا الَّذِينَ ابْيَضَّتْ وُجُوهُهُمْ فَفِي رَحْمَةِ اللَّهِ هُمْ فِيهَا خَالِدُونَ .	3-106,107 On the day when some faces will be (lit up with) white, and some faces will be (in the gloom of) black. To those whose faces will be black: Did you reject faith after accepting it? Taste then the penalty for re- jection of faith. But those whose faces will be (lit with) white they will be in the light of Allah's mercy, therein to dwell (for ever).
وَابْيَضَّتْ عَيْنَاهُ مِنَ الْحُزَنِ فَهُوَ كَظِيمٌ	12-84 And his eyes become white with sorrow.
فَتُصْبِحُ الْأَرْضُ مُخْضَرَّةٌ	22-63 The earth becomes covered with green.
ظَلَّ وَجْهُهُ مُسْوَدًّا	16-58 His face remained darkend.

The Verb Form X : *istaf'ala* = *istaqbala* اِسْتَفْعَلَ

This form is formed from the root form *فَعَلَ* by prefixing the syllable of three letter *اِسْت*, e.g. from *قَبِلَ*, *اِسْتَقْبَلَ* from *نَصَرَ*, *اِسْتَنْصَرَ* etc. The meaning of the verb of this form is :

1. The reflexive of the IV form *أَفْعَلَ*. Thus, *أَخْبَرَ* “to inform”, *اِسْتَخْبَرَ* “to be made known”, *أَسْلَمَ* “to give up, or to deliver”, *اِسْتَسْلَمَ* “to give oneself up, to surrender”.

2. This form also indicates that a person thinks that a certain thing possesses the quality expressed by the root form, i.e. (estimative) :

عَظَّمَ “to be great” اِسْتَعَظَّمَ “to regard something as great”,
حَسَّنَ “to be handsome” اِسْتَحَسَّنَ “to regard something as good”,
ثَقَلَ “to be heavy” اِسْتَثْقَلَ “to find something heavy”.

3. The form often expresses the seeking, asking, or demanding what is expressed by the root form, e.g. :

رَجَعَ “to return”, اِسْتَرْجَعَ “to reclaim, to recall”,
عَفَرَ “to pardon”, اِسْتَعْفَرَ “to ask for pardon”,
اِذَّنَ “to permit”, اِسْتَأْذَنَ “to ask permission”.

4. Sometimes this form gives a causative meaning, e.g. :

خَرَجَ “to get out”, اِسْتَخْرَجَ “to draw out, to extract”.

5. This form is also demonative in which case it invites factitive and reflexive, e.g. :

خَلَفَ “to succeed”, اِسْتَخْلَفَ “to appoint one as successor or caliph (خَلِيفَةً)”.

حَجَرَ “a stone”, اِسْتَحَجَرَ “to become like stone”.

The following are the conjugation of this form :

Verb : اِسْتَقْبَلَ Verb Form : X Verbal Noun اِسْتِقْبَالٌ
Verb Meaning : “ to welcome, to receive ”

Passive Participle	Active Participle	Imperative	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Person or Corresponding subject
مُسْتَقْبَلٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلٌ		يَسْتَقْبِلُ	اِسْتَقْبَلَ	هُوَ
مُسْتَقْبَلَةٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلَةٌ		تَسْتَقْبِلُ	اِسْتَقْبَلَتْ	هِيَ
مُسْتَقْبِلُونَ	مُسْتَقْبِلُونَ		يَسْتَقْبِلُونَ	اِسْتَقْبَلُوا	هُمْ
مُسْتَقْبِلَاتٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلَاتٌ		يَسْتَقْبِلْنَ	اِسْتَقْبَلْنَ	هُنَّ
مُسْتَقْبِلَانِ	مُسْتَقْبِلَانِ		يَسْتَقْبِلَانِ	اِسْتَقْبَلَا	هُمَا (M)
مُسْتَقْبِلَتَانِ	مُسْتَقْبِلَتَانِ		تَسْتَقْبِلَانِ	اِسْتَقْبَلَتَا	هُمَا (F)
مُسْتَقْبَلٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلٌ	اِسْتَقْبِلْ	تَسْتَقْبِلُ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتَ	أَنْتَ
مُسْتَقْبَلَةٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلَةٌ	اِسْتَقْبِلِي	تَسْتَقْبِلِينَ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتِ	أَنْتِ
مُسْتَقْبِلُونَ	مُسْتَقْبِلُونَ	اِسْتَقْبِلُوا	تَسْتَقْبِلُونَ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
مُسْتَقْبِلَاتٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلَاتٌ	اِسْتَقْبِلْنَ	تَسْتَقْبِلْنَ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
مُسْتَقْبِلَانِ	مُسْتَقْبِلَانِ	اِسْتَقْبِلَا	تَسْتَقْبِلَانِ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M)
مُسْتَقْبِلَتَانِ	مُسْتَقْبِلَتَانِ	اِسْتَقْبِلَا	تَسْتَقْبِلَانِ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (F)
مُسْتَقْبَلٌ	مُسْتَقْبِلٌ		أَسْتَقْبِلُ	اِسْتَقْبَلْتُ	أَنَا
مُسْتَقْبِلُونَ	مُسْتَقْبِلُونَ		نَسْتَقْبِلُ	اِسْتَقْبَلْنَا	نَحْنُ

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

قَالَ : أَتَسْتَبْدِلُونَ الَّذِي هُوَ أَدْنَى بِالَّذِي هُوَ خَيْرٌ	2-61 He said: Would you exchange that is higher for which is lower ?
إِذْ تَسْتَغِيثُونَ رَبَّكُمْ فَاسْتَجَابَ لَكُمْ	8-9 When you sought help of your Lord and He answered you.
وَيَسْتَخْرِجَا كَنْزَهُمَا رَحْمَةً مِنْ رَبِّكَ	18-82 And (they) should bring forth their treasure as a mercy from thy Lord.
يَسْتَبْشِرُونَ بِنِعْمَةٍ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَفَضْلٍ وَأَنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُضِيعُ أَجْرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ . الَّذِينَ اسْتَجَابُوا لِلَّهِ وَالرُّسُولِ مِنْ بَعْدِ مَا أَصَابَهُمُ الْقَرْحُ لِلَّذِينَ أَحْسَنُوا مِنْهُمْ وَاتَّقُوا أَجْرَ عَظِيمٍ	3-171, 172 They rejoice because of favour from Allah and kindness, and that Allah wastes not the wages of the believers. As for those who heard the call of Allah and the Messenger after what befell them (in the fight); for such of them as do right and ward off (evil) there is great reward.
وَاسْتَشْهِدُوا شَهِيدَيْنِ مِنْ رَجَالِكُمْ	2-282 And call two witnesses from among your men.
وَإِنْ أَرَدْتُمْ أَنْ تَسْتَرْضِعُوا أَوْلَادَكُمْ فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْكُمْ	2-233 And if you wish to give your children out to nurse, it is no sin for you.
فَاسْتَبْشِرُوا بِبَيْعِكُمُ الَّذِي بَايَعْتُمْ بِهِ	9-111 (Imperative) Rejoice then in your bargain that you have made.
وَكَانُوا مُسْتَبْصِرِينَ	29-38 And they were keen observers. (Active Part.)

وَجُوهٌ يَوْمَئِذٍ مُّسْفِرَةٌ ضَاحِكَةٌ مُتَبَشِّرَةٌ	80-38, 39 On that day faces will be bright as dawn, laughing, rejoicing at good news. (Active Part.)
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Note : For easy reference, see Derived Forms Conjugation Charts VII, VIII, IX, and X at the end of this chapter.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

- (a) It was during that last pilgrimage, that the surah "Succour" was revealed, which he received as an announcement of approaching death. Soon after his return to Al-Madinah he fell ill. The tidings of his illness caused dismay throughout Arabia and anguish to the folk of Al-Madinah, Makkah and Taif, his hometowns. At early dawn on the last day of his earthly life he came out from his room beside the mosque at Al-Madinah and joined the public prayer, which Abu Bakr had been leading since his illness. And there was great relief among the people who supposed him well again. When, later in the day, the rumour grew that he was dead, 'Umar threatened those who spread the rumour with dire punishment, declaring it a crime to think that the messenger of God could die. He was storming at the people in this strain when Abu Bakr came into the mosque and overheard him.
- (b) How many hours have you been waiting for your friend ?
Write a letter to your father with due respect.
How do you work in the month of Ramaḍān?
The Government has recognized women's rights in election.

Arabs were victorious in their war against Israel.
 Go away, girl, and occupy yourself in the kitchen.
 There is a political disturbance in some of the European countries.
 The elders think that the youth of today are lazy.
 The Western pattern of life is hardly acceptable in the Islamic society.

- (c) Two white cars stopped at the traffic light when it was red.
 A boy in white pants went to the market along with his sister in a red shirt.

2. Translate into English :

- ١ - انْقَلَبَتْ سَيَّارَةٌ فِي الطَّرِيقِ وَلَمْ يَنْكَشِفِ السَّبَبُ الرَّئِيسِي لِهَذَا الْحَادِثِ .
- ٢ - اِنْتَحَرَ شَابٌ فِي لَنْدَنَ وَلَمْ يَعْلَمْ بَعْدُ سَبَبَ اِتْنَحَارِهِ .
- ٣ - اِسْتَفْسَرَتِ الْمَحْكَمَةُ الْعُلْيَا مِنَ الشَّرْطَةِ عَنِ الْحَادِثِ .
- ٤ - تَمَّ اِنتِخَابُ عَالِمٍ كَبِيرٍ رَئِيسًا لِمَجْمَعٍ اِسْلَامِيٍّ مَعْرُوفٍ .
- ٥ - جَاءَ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْكَرِيمِ : لَوْ كُنْتَ قَطًّا غَلِظَ الْقَلْبُ لَأَنْفَضُوا مِنْ حَوْلِكَ .
- ٦ - وَقَعَ الْمُوظَّفُونَ قَبْلَ اَنْصِرَافِهِمْ عَلَى سِجْلِ الْحُضُورِ .
- ٧ - اِنْقَطَعَ التِّيَّارُ الْكَهْرَبَائِيٌّ مَسَاءً اَمْسٍ .
- ٨ - رَازَ الْمَمْلَكَةُ مَلِكٌ مِنْ مُلُوكِ الْعَالَمِ وَاسْتَقْبِلَ اِسْتِقْبَالًا حَافِلًا .
- ٩ - خَرَجَ الطَّلَبَةُ مُسْتَبَشِرِينَ بِنَتَائِجِ اخْتِبَارِهِمُ السَّنَوِيِّ .
- ١٠ - اِسْتَوْضَحَ الطَّالِبُ مِنَ الْمُدَرِّسِ الْمَوَاضِعَ الصَّعْبَةَ مِنْ دُرُوسِهِ .

VOCABULARY

إِنْتَحَرَ	(VII) to commit suicide.
إِنْقَلَبَ	(VII) to be overturned.
إِنكْشَفَ	(VII) to be disclosed.
السَّبَبُ	reason.
الرُّئِيسِي	main.
اِنْتِخَاب	VII (v.n.) election.
رَئِيسُ	chief, president.
فَظٌ	rude.
غَلِيظٌ	anguish, of thick blood.
إِنْفَضَ	(VII) to disperse.
وَقَعَ	(II) to sign (signature).
إِنصِرَاف	VII (v.n.) leaving back.
سِجِلٌ	register.
إِنقَطَعَ	(VII) to cut off, to be off.
أَمْسَ	yesterday.

اُسْتُقْبِلَ	was received (pass. of اِسْتَقْبَلَ , (X) 'to receive').
اَلْمُسْتَبَشِّرُ	one who gets good news. (Act. Part. X)
اِسْتَفْسَرَ	(X) to inquire.
اِسْتَوْضَحَ	(X) to ask for details, to ask clarification.

duration	اَثْنَاءَ
pilgrimage	اَلْحَجُّ
announcement	اَلْاِغْلَانُ
approaching	قُرْبُ الْوُصُولِ - الْقُرْبُ
news, tidings	اَخْبَارُ
grief	اَلْحُزْنُ - الْاَسَى
earthly life	اَلْحَيَاةُ الدُّنْيَوِيَّةُ
relief	اَلطَّمَانِيْنَةُ

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART VII

Verb : **يَنْسَحِبُ / اِنْسَحَبَ**

Verb Form : VII

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	لَنْ يَنْسَحِبَ	لَمْ يَنْسَحِبْ	يَنْسَحِبُ	اِنْسَحَبَ	هُوَ
	تَنْسَحِبَ	تَنْسَحِبْ	تَنْسَحِبُ	اِنْسَحَبْتَ	هِيَ
	يَنْسَحِبُوا	يَنْسَحِبُوا	يَنْسَحِبُونَ	اِنْسَحَبُوا	هُمْ
	يَنْسَحِبْنَ	يَنْسَحِبْنَ	يَنْسَحِبْنَ	اِنْسَحَبْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَنْسَحِبَا	يَنْسَحِبَا	يَنْسَحِبَانِ	اِنْسَحَبَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَنْسَحِبَا	تَنْسَحِبَا	تَنْسَحِبَانِ	اِنْسَحَبْتَا	هُمَا (F)
اِنْسَحِبْ	تَنْسَحِبْ	تَنْسَحِبْ	تَنْسَحِبُ	اِنْسَحَبْتَ	أَنْتَ
اِنْسَحِبِي	تَنْسَحِبِي	تَنْسَحِبِي	تَنْسَحِبِينَ	اِنْسَحَبْتِ	أَنْتِ
اِنْسَحِبُوا	تَنْسَحِبُوا	تَنْسَحِبُوا	تَنْسَحِبُونَ	اِنْسَحَبْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
اِنْسَحِبْنَ	تَنْسَحِبْنَ	تَنْسَحِبْنَ	تَنْسَحِبْنَ	اِنْسَحَبْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
اِنْسَحِبَا	تَنْسَحِبَا	تَنْسَحِبَا	تَنْسَحِبَانِ	اِنْسَحَبْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	اَنْسَحِبْ	اَنْسَحِبْ	اَنْسَحِبُ	اِنْسَحَبْتُ	أَنَا
	نَنْسَحِبْ	نَنْسَحِبْ	نَنْسَحِبُ	اِنْسَحَبْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : اِنْسِحَابٌ Active Participle : مُنْهَبٌ Passive Participle : مُنْهَبٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- It has a stem starting with the prefix *n-* (نـ). The perfect form is written with a *wasla* (elided hamza) before the *n-* prefix.
- The vowel of the first radical is a *fatha* (ـَ) in both the perfect and imperfect forms.
- The stem vowel of the perfect is a *fatha* (ـَ), and the stem vowel of the imperfect is a *kasara* (ـِ).
- The vowel of the subject-marker prefixes is *fatha* (ـَ).

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART VIII

Verb : (إلى) يَسْمَعُ / سَمِعَ

Verb Form : VIII

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	لَنْ يَسْمَعَ	لَمْ يَسْمَعَ	يَسْمَعُ	اسْمَعَ	هُوَ
	تَسْمَعَ	تَسْمَعَ	تَسْمَعُ	اسْمَعْتَ	هِيَ
	يَسْمَعُوا	يَسْمَعُوا	يَسْمَعُونَ	اسْمَعُوا	هُمْ
	يَسْمَعْنَ	يَسْمَعْنَ	يَسْمَعْنَ	اسْمَعْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَسْمَعَا	يَسْمَعَا	يَسْمَعَانِ	اسْمَعَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَسْمَعَا	تَسْمَعَا	تَسْمَعَانِ	اسْمَعْتَا	هُمَا (F)
اسْمَعْ	تَسْمَعْ	تَسْمَعْ	تَسْمَعُ	اسْمَعْتَ	أَنْتَ
اسْمَعِي	تَسْمَعِي	تَسْمَعِي	تَسْمَعِينَ	اسْمَعْتِ	أَنْتِ
اسْمَعُوا	تَسْمَعُوا	تَسْمَعُوا	تَسْمَعُونَ	اسْمَعْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
اسْمَعْنَ	تَسْمَعْنَ	تَسْمَعْنَ	تَسْمَعْنَ	اسْمَعْنِ	أَنْتُنَّ
اسْمَعَا	تَسْمَعَا	تَسْمَعَا	تَسْمَعَانِ	اسْمَعْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَسْمَعْ	أَسْمَعْ	أَسْمَعُ	اسْمَعْتُ	أَنَا
	نَسْمَعَ	نَسْمَعَ	نَسْمَعُ	اسْمَعْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : (إِسماع) إِسْمَاعٌ Active Participle : مُسْمِعٌ Passive Participle : مُسْمَعٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- * It has a stem with the reflexive affix *ta* (تَ) inserted after the first radical of the root.
- * The perfect form is written with a *wasla* (elided hamza) before the first radical.
- * The first radical has a zero vowel (*sukūn*) in both the perfect and imperfect forms.
- * The stem of the perfect is a *fatha* (ـَ) , and the stem of the imperfect is a *kasara* (ـِ).
- * The subject-marker prefixes vowel is *fatha* (ـَ).

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART IX

Verb : يَسْوَدُّ / اِسْوَدَّ (to turn black)

Verb Form : IX

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	A subjunctive particle such as (لَنْ) is needed	A jussive particle such as (لَمْ) is needed			
	(لَنْ) يَسْوَدُّ	(لَمْ) يَسْوَدُّ	يَسْوَدُّ	اِسْوَدَّ	هُوَ
	تَسْوَدُّ	تَسْوَدُّ	تَسْوَدُّ	اِسْوَدَّتْ	هِيَ
	يَسْوَدُّوا	يَسْوَدُّوا	يَسْوَدُّونَ	اِسْوَدُّوا	هُمْ
	يَسْوَدِّدَنَّ	يَسْوَدِّدَنَّ	يَسْوَدِّدَنَّ	اِسْوَدَّدَنَّ	هُنَّ
	يَسْوَدَّا	يَسْوَدَّا	يَسْوَدَّانِ	اِسْوَدَّا	هُمَا (M)
	تَسْوَدَّا	تَسْوَدَّا	تَسْوَدَّانِ	اِسْوَدَّتَا	هُمَا (F)
اِسْوَدِّدْ	تَسْوَدِّدْ	تَسْوَدِّدْ	تَسْوَدِّدْ	اِسْوَدَّدَتْ	اَنْتِ
اِسْوَدِّدِي	تَسْوَدِّدِي	تَسْوَدِّدِي	تَسْوَدِّدِي	اِسْوَدَّدَتْ	اَنْتِ
اِسْوَدُّوا	تَسْوَدُّوا	تَسْوَدُّوا	تَسْوَدُّونَ	اِسْوَدَّدْتُمْ	اَنْتُمْ
اِسْوَدِّدَنَّ	تَسْوَدِّدَنَّ	تَسْوَدِّدَنَّ	تَسْوَدِّدَنَّ	اِسْوَدَّدَتْ	اَنْتُنَّ
اِسْوَدَّا	تَسْوَدَّا	تَسْوَدَّا	تَسْوَدَّانِ	اِسْوَدَّدْتُمَا	اَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	اَسْوَدِّدْ	اَسْوَدِّدْ	اَسْوَدِّدْ	اِسْوَدَّدْتُ	اَنَا
	نَسْوَدِّدْ	نَسْوَدِّدْ	نَسْوَدِّدْ	اِسْوَدَّدْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : اِسْوَادٌ (إِفْعَالٌ)

Active and/or Passive Participle : مُسْوَدٌّ / مُسْوَدَّةٌ

Verb Characteristics :

* It has a perfect tense stem with a *hamzah* which is elidable. * It has a stem with the last radical doubled, in both perfect and imperfect tenses. * The vowel of the first radical is a *fatha* (ـَ) in both the perfect and imperfect tenses. * The vowel of the second radical (stem vowel) is a *fatha* (ـَ) in both the perfect and imperfect tenses. * The subject-marker prefixes vowel is *fatha* (ـَ). * Form IX verbs always denote colors or physical and mental defects. * They are the least common of the ten forms of verbs.

DERIVED FORMS CONJUGATION CHART X

Verb : **يَسْتَعْمِلُ / اسْتَعْمَلَ**

Verb Form : **X**

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	when the verb is preceded by a subjunctive particle such as	when the verb is preceded by a jussive particle such as			
	لَنْ يَسْتَعْمِلَ	لَمْ يَسْتَعْمِلْ	يَسْتَعْمِلُ	اسْتَعْمَلَ	هُوَ
	تَسْتَعْمِلَ	تَسْتَعْمِلْ	تَسْتَعْمِلُ	اسْتَعْمَلْتَ	هِيَ
	يَسْتَعْمِلُوا	يَسْتَعْمِلُوا	يَسْتَعْمِلُونَ	اسْتَعْمَلُوا	هُمْ
	يَسْتَعْمِلْنَ	يَسْتَعْمِلْنَ	يَسْتَعْمِلْنَ	اسْتَعْمَلْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَسْتَعْمِلَا	يَسْتَعْمِلَا	يَسْتَعْمِلَانِ	اسْتَعْمَلَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَسْتَعْمِلَا	تَسْتَعْمِلَا	تَسْتَعْمِلَانِ	اسْتَعْمَلْتَا	هُمَا (F)
اسْتَعْمِلْ	تَسْتَعْمِلْ	تَسْتَعْمِلْ	تَسْتَعْمِلُ	اسْتَعْمَلْتَ	أَنْتَ
اسْتَعْمِلِي	تَسْتَعْمِلِي	تَسْتَعْمِلِي	تَسْتَعْمِلِينَ	اسْتَعْمَلْتِ	أَنْتِ
اسْتَعْمِلُوا	تَسْتَعْمِلُوا	تَسْتَعْمِلُوا	تَسْتَعْمِلُونَ	اسْتَعْمَلْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
اسْتَعْمِلْنَ	تَسْتَعْمِلْنَ	تَسْتَعْمِلْنَ	تَسْتَعْمِلْنَ	اسْتَعْمَلْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
اسْتَعْمِلَا	تَسْتَعْمِلَا	تَسْتَعْمِلَا	تَسْتَعْمِلَانِ	اسْتَعْمَلْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
	أَسْتَعْمِلْ	أَسْتَعْمِلْ	أَسْتَعْمِلُ	اسْتَعْمَلْتُ	أَنَا
	نَسْتَعْمِلْ	نَسْتَعْمِلْ	نَسْتَعْمِلُ	اسْتَعْمَلْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun: **اسْتِعْمَالٌ** Active Participle: **مُسْتَعْمِلٌ** Passive Participle: **مُسْتَعْمَلٌ**

Verb Characteristics :

- * It is characterized by having a stem beginning with *-sta-* (سَـ). Besides, the perfect stem has an initial elidable *hamzah*.
- * Both the stem vowel and the preceding vowel are always *a* (اَ) in the perfect.
- * In the imperfect, the stem vowel is always *i* (يَ) and the first vowel is always *a* (اَ).
- * The vowel of the subject-marker prefix is always *a* (اَ) in the imperfect.

CHAPTER 19

THE UNSOUND (WEAK) VERBS

Arabic verbs are divided into :

- (a) Sound verbs أَفْعَالٌ صَحِيحَةٌ
- (b) Unsound verbs أَفْعَالٌ مُعْتَلَّةٌ

The forms of the sound verbs have been discussed in previous chapters. Now we start learning the forms of unsound verbs, that is, comprising :

1. Verbs constructed by all consonants but some of them have one of the three radicals duplicated, e.g. مَدَدَ which is pronounced with assimilation إدغام , i.e. two radicals are written as one with *shaddah*, e.g. مَدَّدَ , instead of writing or saying مَدَدَ . Some other forms are those in which a *hamzah* takes place of a radical, e.g. :

In	أَسِفَ	the first radical is a <i>hamzah</i> .
In	سَأَلَ	the second radical is a <i>hamzah</i> .
In	بَرَأَ	the third radical is a <i>hamzah</i> .

Contrasting the consonantal verbs, either hamzited or duplicated radicals, are verbs codified with weak letters (مُعْتَلَّةٌ). That means either *wāw* (و) or *yā'* (ي) has occurred in place of one of the radicals causing certain changes in all forms and stems of the verbs.

2. The Verbs of duplicated radicals

When a word has a cluster of two consonants, as مَدَد - مَدُّ , it will be pronounced with *shaddah*, if it has a short vowel, i.e. *fathah*, *ḍammah*, or *kasrah*. Otherwise, i.e. in case of ending the word on a *sukūn*, both will be sounded without assimilation e.g. رَدُّ (to restore, to reply) رَدُّوا (they replied), but when it is followed by a ت or ن, the assimilation will be left, and will be pronounced as رَدَدْتُ , رَدَدْتُ , رَدَدَنْ , رَدَدَنْ , etc.

In the imperfect, this necessitates shifting the vowel forward from the second radical, e.g. يَمُدُّ (he extends), but in case of jussive يَمْدُدُ *yamdud*, as a rule the assimilation does not take place where the third radical has *sukūn*, e.g. :

مَدَدْنَا	we extended.
مَدَدْنَ	they (Fem.) extended.
لَمْ يَمْدُدْ	he (Masc.) did not extend.
لَمْ نَمْدُدْ	we (Masc. & Fem.) did not extend.
لَمْ أَمْدُدْ	I (Masc. & Fem.) did not extend.

Where the second radical is separated from the third by a long vowel no assimilation can take place, e.g. :

مَرْدُودٌ	Passive Participle	one who was turned out.
إِرْدَادٌ	Verbal noun	turning out.

Conjugation of مَدَّ

(a) Perfect :

		Dual	Plural
Sing. 3rd Person (M).	مَدَّ	مَدَّا	مَدُّوا
Sing. 3rd Person (F).	مَدَّتْ	مَدَّتَا	مَدَدْنَ
Sing. 2nd Person, (M).	مَدَدْتَ	مَدَدْتُمَا	مَدَدْتُمْ
Sing. 2nd Person, (F).	مَدَدْتِ		مَدَدْتُنَّ
1st Person, (M & F).	مَدَدْتُ		مَدَدْنَا

(b) Imperfect :

Indicative	Subjunctive	Jussive
يَمُدُّ	يَمُدَّ	يَمُدُّ
تَمُدُّ	تَمُدَّ	تَمُدُّ
تَمُدُّينَ	تَمُدِّي	تَمُدِّي
أَمُدُّ	أَمُدَّ	أَمُدُّ

	Imperative	Negative Imperative
Masc.	أَمُدُّ مُدَّ	لَا تَمُدَّ
Fem.	أَمُدِّي مُدِّي	لَا تَمُدِّي
Part. Active مَادُّ		Part. Passive مَمْدُودٌ

Note : For full conjugation of a doubled verb and easy reference, please see the Conjugation Chart at the end of this chapter.

3. Hamzated verbs

The *hamzah*, which is written on the 'alif (as أ , إ , ؤ) or between two letters (as ء) or separately after a final letter as بَاء , نَاء , etc., is counted in verbs as a consonant, and as such may be the initial, middle or final radicals e.g. The initial: أَجَرَ "to reward, to recompense"; أَكَلَ "to eat"; أَخَذَ "to take". The middle as in سَأَلَ "to ask"; سِئِمَ "to be disgusted at". The final radical as in قَرَأَ "to read"; خَطَأَ "to transgress"; and بَطُوءَ "to be slow".

(a) Hamzah as Initial Radical :

In certain verbs أَخَذَ "to take"; أَمَرَ "to command"; أَكَلَ "to eat", the initial *hamzah* is dropped in the imperative, e.g. :

Imperative

Root form Verb	Masculine Singular	Feminine Singular	Dual	Plural	
				Masc.	Fem.
أَخَذَ	خُذْ	خُذِي	خُذَا	خُذُوا	خُذْنَ
أَمَرَ	مُرْ	مُرِي	مُرَا	مُرُوا	مُرْنَ
أَكَلَ	كُلْ	كُلِي	كُلَا	كُلُوا	كُلْنَ

The conjugation of أَمَرَ "to command" is as below :

	Perf.	Imper. Indic.	Subj.	Juss.
3rd Pers. (M)	أَمَرَ	يَأْمُرْ	يَأْمُرْ	يَأْمُرْ
3rd Pers. (F)	أَمَرَتْ	تَأْمُرْ	تَأْمُرْ	تَأْمُرْ
2nd Pers. (M)	أَمَرْتَ	تَأْمُرْ	تَأْمُرْ	تَأْمُرْ
2nd Pers. (F)	أَمَرْتِ	تَأْمُرِينَ	تَأْمُرِي	تَأْمُرِي
1st Pers. (M & F)	أَمَرْتُ	أَمُرْ	أَمُرْ	أَمُرْ

	Active Part.	Passive Part.
Singular Masc.	أَمِرٌ	مَأْمُورٌ
Singular Fem.	أَمِرَةٌ	مَأْمُورَةٌ
Plural Masc.	أَمْرُونَ	مَأْمُورُونَ
Plural Fem.	أَمِرَاتٌ	مَأْمُورَاتٌ

الأمرُ - أمرٌ Verbal Noun يُؤمرُ Imperfect أُمِرَ Passive Perfect

Note : When this initial *hamzah* is followed by an '*alif*' the latter is replaced by a prolonged vowel called *maddah*, e.g., in 1st Person Imperfect an '*alif*' is prefixed to indicate imperfect as usual. Thus, the *hamzah* of initial radical and this '*alif*' got together, and the two were assimilated in one with *maddah* sound as you see in the last row of the above conjugation.

In case of imperative, the conjugation from أَمِرٌ has already been given above. From other roots, such as أَكَلَ , the same rule will apply as:

أَخَذَ = خُذْ أَكَلَ = كُلْ

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

1. Verbal Noun: الأمرُ or أمرٌ "order, matter, duty, command, plan, task, etc."

Nominative: مَرْفُوعٌ :

أَتَاهَا أَمْرُنَا لَيْلًا أَوْ نَهَارًا	10-24 There reaches it Our command by night or by day.
حَتَّى إِذَا جَاءَ أَمْرُنَا	11-40 But when there came Our command.

Accusative: مَنصُوبٌ :

وَلَا أَغْصِي لَكَ أَمْرًا	18-69 And I shall not disobey thee in aught.
فَأَجْمِعُوا أَمْرَكُمْ وَشُرَكَاءَكُمْ	10-71 Get ye then an agreement about your plan and your partners.

Genetive: مَجْرُورٌ :

وَأَتَيْنَاهُمْ بَيِّنَاتٍ مِّنَ الْأَمْرِ	45-17 And We granted them clear signs in affairs.
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2. Perfect :

لَا يَعْصُونَ اللَّهَ مَا أَمَرَهُمْ	66-6 They flinch not (from executing) what Allah hath commanded them.
أَمْرًا إِلَّا تَعْبُدُوا إِلَّا إِيَّاهُ	12-40 (3rd Pers. Masc.) He hath commanded that ye worship none but He.
مَا قُلْتُ لَهُمْ إِلَّا مَا أَمَرْتَنِي بِهِ	5-117 (2nd P. Masc.) Never said I to them aught except what Thou commanded me
مَا مَنَعَكَ إِلَّا تَسْجُدَ إِذْ أَمَرْتُكَ	7-12 (Allah said:) what prevented thee from bowing when I commanded thee?

3. Imperfect Indicative :

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ	16-90 Allah commands justice and the doing of good.
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وَكَانَ يَأْمُرُ أَهْلَهُ بِالصَّلَاةِ	19-55 And he used to command his people for prayer.
فَانظُرِي مَاذَا تَأْمُرِينَ	27-33 (2nd Pers. Imperf.) So consider what thou command.
وَيَقْتُلُونَ الَّذِينَ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْقِسْطِ مِنَ النَّاسِ	3-21 And they slay those who teach just dealing with mankind.
أَتَأْمُرُونَ النَّاسَ بِالْبِرِّ وَتَنْسَوْنَ أَنْفُسَكُمْ	2-44 (2nd Pers. Masc. Pl.) Do you command people to right conduct and forget yourselves?

4. Passive Perfect:

قُلْ إِنَّمَا أُمِرْتُ أَنْ أَعْبُدَ اللَّهَ وَلَا أُشْرِكَ بِهِ	13-36 (1st Pers. Perfect) Say I am commanded to worship Allah and not join partners with Him.
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5. Passive Imperfect:

فَأُصَدِّعْ بِمَا تَأْمُرُ	15-94 Therefore, expound openly what you are commanded.
يَا أَبَتِ أَفَعَلِ مَا تَأْمُرُ	37-102 O' my father, do as thou art commanded.
فَأَفْعَلُوا مَا تَأْمُرُونَ	2-68 (Now) do what you (Masc. Pl.) are commanded.

6. Imperfect Assimilated case (with *maddah*) :

وَلَئِنْ لَّمْ يَفْعَلْ مَا أَمَرُهُ	12-32 And if he does not do what I command him...
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7. Imperative (with 'alif) :

وَأْمُرْ أَهْلَكَ بِالصَّلَاةِ وَأَصْبِرْ عَلَيْهَا	20-132 And command your (Masc. sing.) people to pray and be constant therein.
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(b) Hamzah as middle radical :

The middle radical may be vowelised with *ḍammah*, *fathā* or *kasrah*.

In this case a *hamzah* will be written over an 'alif.

Conjugation of سَأَلَ *sa'ala*, "to ask" :

	Perf.	Imperf. Indic.	Subj.	Jussive
3rd Pers. (M)	سَأَلَ	يَسْأَلُ	يَسْأَلَ	يَسْأَلْ
3rd Pers. (F)	سَأَلَتْ	تَسْأَلُ	تَسْأَلِ	تَسْأَلِي
2nd Pers. (M)	سَأَلْتَ	تَسْأَلُ	تَسْأَلِ	تَسْأَلِي
2nd Pers. (F)	سَأَلْتِ	تَسْأَلِينَ	تَسْأَلِي	تَسْأَلِي
1st Pers. (M & F)	سَأَلْتُ	أَسْأَلُ	أَسْأَلِ	أَسْأَلْ

Imperative :

2nd Pers. Sing. Masculine	سَلْ or اِسْأَلْ
2nd Pers. Sing. Feminine	سَلِي or اِسْأَلِي

Active Part. سَائِلٌ

Passive Part. مَسْئُولٌ , مَسْئُولَةٌ

Perfect Passive سُئِلَ

Imperfect يُسْأَلُ

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

Past Perfect :

3rd Person Singular Masculine

سَأَلَ سَائِلٌ بِعَذَابٍ وَاقِعٍ	70-1 A questioner has asked about the chastisement to befall.
سَأَلَهُمْ خَزَنَتُهَا: أَلَمْ يَأْتِكُمْ نَذِيرٌ	67-8 Its keepers asked them, did not come to you a warner?
الْيَوْمَ يَيْسَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا مِنْ دِينِكُمْ	5-3 This day have those who disbelieve despaired of your Religion.
كَمَا يَيْسَ الْكُفَّارُ مِنْ أَصْحَابِ الْقُبُورِ	60-13 as the disbelievers despaired of those in the graves.

3rd Person Plural Masculine

فَقَدْ سَأَلُوا مُوسَى أَكْبَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ	4-153 They demanded of Moses a greater thing than that.
أُولَئِكَ يَشِئُوا مِنْ رَحْمَتِي	29-23 They are who despaired of My Mercy.

2nd Person Singular Masculine

وَلَوْ سَأَلْتَهُمْ	29-61 And if thou ask them.
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1st Person Singular

إِنْ سَأَلْتُكَ عَنْ شَيْءٍ بَعْدَهَا فَلَا تُصَاحِبْنِي	18-76 He said: if I ask thee about any thing after this, keep not company with me.
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Imperfect Indicative :

3rd Person Singular Masculine

يَسْأَلُكَ أَهْلُ الْكِتَابِ	4-153 The people of the Book ask thee.
يَسْأَلُ أَيَّانَ يَوْمُ الْقِيَامَةِ	75-6 He asks: when is the Day of Resurrection?
لَا يَسْأَمُ الْإِنْسَانُ مِنْ دُعَاءِ الْخَيْرِ	41-49 Man tires not of praying for good.

(From root « س ء م » “to get tired”).

3rd Person Plural Masculine

يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْإِهْلَةِ	2-189 They ask thee of the new moon.
وَهُمْ لَا يَسْأَمُونَ	41-38 And they tire not.

1st Person Singular Masculine

وَمَا أَسْأَلُكُمْ عَلَيْهِ مِنْ أَجْرٍ	26-180 And I ask of you no reward for it.
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Imperfect Subjunctive

لِيَسْأَلَ الصَّادِقِينَ عَنْ صِدْقِهِمْ	33-8 That He may question the truthful of their truth.
قَالَ رَبِّ إِنِّي أَعُوذُ بِكَ أَنْ أَسْأَلَكَ مَا لَيْسَ لِي بِهِ عِلْمٌ	11-47 He said, O' my Lord! lest I may ask Thee that whereof I have no knowledge.
أَمْ تُرِيدُونَ أَنْ تَسْأَلُوا رَسُولَكُمْ	2-108 Or you wish to interrogate your messenger.

Negative (Jussive)

أَفَلَمْ يَنُاسِ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا	13-31 Are not those who believe convince that...
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Passive Perfect :

كَمَا سُئِلَ مُوسَى	2-108 as Moses was questioned.
وَإِذَا الْمَوْءُودَةُ سُئِلَتْ	81-8 and when the one buried alive is asked.

(Root form و / ء / د (وَاد) "to bury alive").

Passive Imperfect :

وَلَا تُسْأَلُ عَنْ أَصْحَابِ الْجَحِيمِ	2-119 And thou will not be called upon to answer for the companions of the flaming fire.
وَلَا تُسْأَلُونَ عَمَّا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ	2-141 And you (Masc. Pl.) will not be asked of what they did.

Imperfect (with emphatic *nūn*) :

تَاللَّهِ لَتُسْأَلُنَّ	16-56 By Allah! you shall certainly be questioned.
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Active Part :

Sing. : وَأَمَّا السَّائِلَ فَلَا تَنْهَرْ	93-10 And him who asks, chide not.
Plural: آيَاتُ لِلْسَّائِلِينَ	12-7 Signs for the inquirers.

Passive Part :

Sing.: أُولَئِكَ كَانَ عَنْهُ مَسْئُولًا	17-36 All of these will be asked.
Plural: وَقِفُوهُمْ إِنَّهُمْ مَسْئُولُونَ	37-24 And stop them, for they will be questioned.

Verbal Noun :

قَالَ لَقَدْ ظَلَمَكَ بِسُؤَالٍ نَعَجْتِكَ	38-25 He said, surely he wronged thee in demanding thy ewe.
وَأَنْزَلْنَا الْحَدِيدَ فِيهِ بَأْسٌ شَدِيدٌ	57-25 And We sent down iron wherein is a great violence.

(c) Hamzah as Final Radical :

Conjugation of قَرَأَ *qara'a*, "to read" :

	Perfect	Imperf. Indic.	Subj.	Jussive
3rd Person Masc.	قَرَأَ	يَقْرَأُ	يَقْرَأْ	يَقْرَأْ
3rd Person Fem.	قَرَأَتْ	تَقْرَأُ	تَقْرَأْ	تَقْرَأْ
2nd Person Masc.	قَرَأْتَ	تَقْرَأُ	تَقْرَأْ	تَقْرَأْ
2nd Person Fem.	قَرَأْتِ	تَقْرَيْنِ	تَقْرِي	تَقْرِي
1st Person Common	قَرَأْتُ	أَقْرَأُ	أَقْرَأْ	أَقْرَأْ

Imperative :

2nd Pers. Sing. Masc. اِقْرَأْ	2nd Pers. Sing. Fem. اِقْرِي
Active Part: قَارِئٌ <i>qāri'un</i> , or قَارِي <i>qārī</i>	Passive Part: مَقْرُوءٌ
Passive Imperfect: يُقْرَأُ ، يُقْرَأُ ، يُقْرَأُ	Passive Perfect: قُرِيَ

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

Perfect :

3rd Person Singular Masculine :

كَيْفَ بَدَأَ الْخَلْقَ	29-20 How He made the first creation.
فَقَرَأَهُ عَلَيْهِمْ	26-199 And he had read it to them.

2nd Person Singular Masculine :

فَإِذَا قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ	16-98 So when thou recitest the Qur'ān
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1st Person Plural Common

كَمَا بَدَأْنَا أَوَّلَ خَلْقٍ نُعِيدُهُ	21-104 As We began the first creation We shall reproduce it.
فَإِذَا قَرَأْنَاهُ فَاتَّبِعْ قُرْآنَهُ	75-18 So when We recite it, follow its recitation.

Imperfect :

3rd Person Singular Masculine :

إِنَّهُ يَبْدَأُ الْخَلْقَ	10-4 He starts creation.
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3rd Person Plural Masculine :

يَقْرَأُونَ الْكِتَابَ	10-94 They read The Book.
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2nd Person Masculine (Subjunctive) :

وَقُرْآنًا فَرَقْنَاهُ لِتَقْرَأَهُ عَلَى النَّاسِ	17-106 And it is a Qur'ān We have made distinct so that thou mayest read it to the people.
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Imperative :

إِقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ	96-1 Read in the name of Thy Lord, Who creates...
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Verbal Noun : القرآن Qur'ān

فَاتَّبِعْ قُرْآنَهُ	75-18 follow thou its reading.
وَقُرْآنًا فَرَقْنَاهُ	17-106 and (it is) a Qur'ān that We have divided.

EXERCISE**1. Translate into English :**

١ - قَالَ رَبِّ اشْرَحْ لِي صَدْرِي وَيَسِّرْ لِي أَمْرِي وَاحْلُلْ عُقْدَةً مِنْ لِسَانِي يَفْقَهُوا قَوْلِي وَاجْعَلْ لِي وَزِيرًا مِنْ أَهْلِي هَارُونَ أَخِي اشْدُدْ بِهِ أَزْرِي وَأَشْرِكْهُ فِي أَمْرِي كَيْ نُسَبِّحَكَ كَثِيرًا وَنَذْكُرَكَ كَثِيرًا إِنَّكَ كُنْتَ بِنَا بَصِيرًا ، قَالَ قَدْ أُوتِيتَ سُؤْلَكَ يَا مُوسَى .

٢ - يَجِبُ أَنْ نَقْرَأَ الْقُرْآنَ ، وَنَتَدَبَّرَ مَعَانِيهِ ، وَنَعْمَلَ بِأَوَامِرِ الدِّينِ الْإِسْلَامِيِّ ، حَتَّى نَفُوزَ بِالسَّعَادَةِ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ .

٣ - اِتَّصِفْ بِالْأَمَانَةِ وَالصِّدْقِ فِي مُعَامَلَتِكَ لِلنَّاسِ ، فَلَقَدْ عَرَفَ الرَّسُولُ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ بِهِاتَيْنِ الْصِفَتَيْنِ ، وَنُودِيَ بَيْنَ قَوْمِهِ بِالصَّادِقِ الْأَمِينِ .

2. Translate into Arabic :

1. The teacher has explained the lesson to the students.
2. The Minister has written long reports on the matter.

3. Al-Mu'tamar al-Islami resolved (قَرَّرَ) to establish a Department for Islamic Jurisprudence.
4. The government has been requested to do something for the deserving officials.
5. Help your friend in time of anxiety. (الشُّدَّةُ)
6. I passed (مَرَرْتُ بِـ) by many fine buildings during my visit to Riyadh.
7. Affairs have settled down in the foreign companies.
8. It pleased me (أَعْجَبَنِي) very much to see you here this morning.
9. The Holy Qur'ān says : "Allah has not made two hearts in one body", which means one can not love two things equally. When the love of wealth occupies the heart of man, it does not leave enough space for the love of anything else. All considerations other than wealth become submerged and subservient to love of wealth. A great preacher of Islam is quoted saying: "It is not a sin to keep wealth at home, it is not sin to keep wealth in the hand but it is sin to keep wealth in the heart".

VOCABULARY

إِشْرَحْ	(Imperative of) يَشْرَحْ - شَرَحَ to lay open.
صَدْرٌ	breast, heart, (Plural : صُدُورٌ).
يَسِّرْ	(Imperative of) يَسِّرُ II يُيسِّرُ to make easy.
أَمْرٌ	matter, affair (Plural : أُمُورٌ).
أُحْلِلْ	(Imperative of) يَحْلِلُ - حَلَّ to loose.
عُقْدَةٌ	knot (Plural : عُقَدٌ).
يَفْقَهُ	to understand.

إِجْعَلْ	(Imperative of) جَعَلَ - يَجْعَلُ to make.
وَزِيرٌ	Aider, supporter.
أَشُدُّ	(Imperative of) شَدَّ - يَشُدُّ to support.
أُزْرُ	arm.
أَشْرِكْ	(Imperfect 1st Pers. Sing.) يُشْرِكُ - أَشْرِكُ to make as partner.
كَيْ	in order to, so that.
نُسَبِّحْ	(Imperfect 1st Pers. Plural) سَبَّحَ to glorify.
أُوتِيَتْ	(IV Passive case of) يُؤْتِي - أُتِيَ to be given.
سُؤْلٌ	demand, request, need.
نَذْكُرْ	(from يَذْكُرْ - ذَكَرَ) we remember.
يَجِبُ	to owe يَجِبُ أَنْ (subjunctive)
تُدَبِّرُ	to think over.
أَوَامِرُ	Plural of أَمْرٌ order, command.
حَتَّى	in order to.
فَوْزٌ	success.
سَعَادَةٌ	Prosperity, happiness.
إِنْصَفَ	from يَصِفُ - وَصَفَ to be described by.
الْأَمَانَةُ	trustworthiness, trust.
مُعَامَلَةٌ	dealings, treatment.

عُرِفَ	Passive of عَرَفَ to know.
نُودِيَ	Passive of نَادَى to be called, to be announced.
قَوْمٌ	folk, people.
صَادِقٌ	Truthful.
الْأَمِينُ	Trustworthy.

report	(تَقَارِير Plural) تَقْرِير
to establish	يُقِيمُ - أَقَامَ ، يُؤَسِّسُ - أَسَّسَ
Jurisprudence	الْفِقْهُ
deserving	الْمُسْتَحَقُّ
companies	(شَرَكَة Plural) الشَّرَكَاتُ
equally	بِالْمُسَاوَاةِ
wealth	الْمَالُ
to occupy	يَشْغُلُ - شَغَلَ
place	مَكَانٌ
consideration	إِغْتَبَرَ VIII الإِغْتِبَارُ
to submerge	يَحْجُبُ
subservient	تَابِعٌ
to explain	شَرَحَ - يَشْرُحُ

CONJUGATION CHART

Verb : عَدَّ - يَعُدُّ (to count, to consider) Verb Form : Doubled (I)

Imperative	Imperfect Subjunctive	Imperfect Jussive	Imperfect Indicative	Perfect	Pronoun
	A subjunctive particle such as (لَنْ) is needed	A jussive particle such as (لَمْ) is needed			Person or corresponding subject
	يَعُدَّ	يَعُدَّ / يَعُدُّ	يَعُدُّ	عَدَّ	هُوَ
	تَعُدَّ	تَعُدَّ / تَعُدُّ	تَعُدُّ	عَدَّتْ	هِيَ
	يَعْدُوا	يَعْدُوا	يَعْدُونَ	عَدُوا	هُمْ
	يَعْدُونَ	يَعْدُونَ	يَعْدُونَ	عَدَدْنَ	هُنَّ
	يَعْدَا	يَعْدَا	يَعْدَانِ	عَدَا	هُمَا (M)
	تَعْدَا	تَعْدَا	تَعْدَانِ	عَدَّتَا	هُمَا (F)
عَدَّ / أُعَدُّ	تَعُدَّ	تَعُدَّ / تَعُدُّ	تَعُدُّ	عَدَدْتُ	أَنْتَ
عُدِّي	تَعُدِّي	تَعُدِّي	تَعْدِينَ	عَدَدْتُ	أَنْتِ
عَدُوا	تَعْدُوا	تَعْدُوا	تَعْدُونَ	عَدَدْتُمْ	أَنْتُمْ
أُعَدُّونَ	تَعْدُونَ	تَعْدُونَ	تَعْدُونَ	عَدَدْتُنَّ	أَنْتُنَّ
عَدَا	تَعْدَا	تَعْدَا	تَعْدَانِ	عَدَدْتُمَا	أَنْتُمَا (M+F)
أَعُدَّ	أَعُدَّ	أَعُدَّ / أَعُدُّ	أَعُدُّ	عَدَدْتُ	أَنَا
نَعُدَّ	نَعُدَّ	نَعُدَّ / نَعُدُّ	نَعُدُّ	عَدَدْنَا	نَحْنُ

Verbal Noun : عَدٌّ

Active Participle : عَادٌ

Passive Participle : مُعَدُّودٌ

Verb Characteristics :

- * It has identical second and third radicals, written once with a *shaddah* on top of it.
- * It has two stems, a regular one if the inflectional suffix begins with a consonant (-t or -n), and a doubled stem if the suffix begins with a vowel (-a, -ā, -u, -ū).
- * If there is no inflectional suffix (i.e. *sukūn*) there is a choice of using either of the two stems.

CHAPTER 20

THE NUMERALS

The Cardinal Numbers

All numerals are not governed by a single rule, but in general terms they are treated as the declinable nouns; as their ending vowels are changed according to their cases, thus :

1. وَاحِدٌ "one" (in Nominative مَرْفُوع case)

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

أَنَّمَا إِلَهُكُمُ إِلَهُ وَاحِدٌ	18-110 ...that your God is One God.
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(in Accusative مَنصُوب case) :

وَمَا أُمِرُوا إِلَّا لِيَعْبُدُوا إِلَٰهًا وَاحِدًا	9-31 And they are enjoined that they should serve One God only.
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(in the Genitive مَجْرُور case) :

وَإِذْ قُلْتُمْ يَا مُوسَىٰ لَن نَّصْبِرَ عَلَىٰ طَعَامٍ وَاحِدٍ	2-61 And when you said : O' Musa (Moses) we can not bear with one food.
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The feminine form of وَاحِدٌ is وَاحِدَةٌ, i.e. with a feminine ending, e.g. :

Nom. فَإِنَّمَا هِيَ زَجْرَةٌ وَاحِدَةٌ	37-19 so it shall only be a single chiding.
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Acc. كَانِ النَّاسُ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً	2-213 (all) People were a single nation.
Gen. مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ	4-1 ...from a single being.

There is another form for "one" that is read أَحَدٌ, e.g. :

Nom. قُلْ هُوَ اللَّهُ أَحَدٌ	112-1 say He, God, is One.
Acc. وَلَا يُشْرِكُ فِي حُكْمِهِ أَحَدًا	18-26 And He does not make anyone His associate in His Judgement.
Gen. هَلْ يَرَأَيْكُمْ مِنْ أَحَدٍ	9-127 Does anyone see you?

إِحْدَى (with 'alif maqṣūrah) is feminine of أَحَدٌ, e.g.

وَإِذْ يَعِدُكُمُ اللَّهُ إِحْدَى الطَّائِفَتَيْنِ	8-7 And when Allah promised you one of two parties.
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It is written with normal أَلِف as إِحْدَا when a pronoun is attached to it, e.g.

قَالَتْ إِحْدَاهُمَا : يَا أَبَتِ	28-26 said one of the two girls : O' my father...
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2. Two (masc.): Nominative : اِثْنَانِ Acc. & Gen. : اِثْنَيْنِ

Two (fem.): Nominative : اِثْنَيْنِ Acc. & Gen. : اِثْنَتَيْنِ

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

اِثْنَانِ ذَوَا عَدْلٍ مِنْكُمْ	5-106 two just persons from among you.
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مِنْ الضَّأْنِ اثْنَيْنِ وَمِنْ الْمَعْزِ اثْنَيْنِ	6-143 two of sheep and two of goats.
فَإِنْ كُنْ نِسَاءً فَوْقَ اثْنَتَيْنِ	4-11 But if there are more than two females...

3. From 3 to 10 :

	Masc.	Fem.	
3	ثَلَاثٌ	ثَلَاثَةٌ	(also written as ثَلَاثُ and ثَلَاثَةٌ).
4	أَرْبَعٌ	أَرْبَعَةٌ	
5	خَمْسٌ	خَمْسَةٌ	
6	سِتٌّ	سِتَّةٌ	
7	سَبْعٌ	سَبْعَةٌ	
8	ثَمَانٍ	ثَمَانِيَةٌ	(also written as ثَمْنٍ and ثَمْنِيَةٌ).
9	تِسْعٌ	تِسْعَةٌ	
10	عَشْرٌ	عَشْرَةٌ	

The Arabic equivalent of phrases like “three books” or “five women”, where the numeral is one of those from “three” to “ten” inclusive, is an *'idāfah* construction. The numeral serves as the first term of the *'idāfah* and thus has no “nunation”, and takes whatever case its function in the sentence requires; the counted noun serves as the second term of the *'idāfah* and is always **genitive, plural and indefinite** :

Nom.	حَضَرَ ثَلَاثَةُ رِجَالٍ	"Three men came".
	حَضَرَتْ ثَلَاثُ نِسَاءٍ	"Three women came".
Acc.	قَابَلْتُ ثَلَاثَةَ رِجَالٍ	"I met three men".
	قَابَلْتُ ثَلَاثَ نِسَاءٍ	"I met three women".
Gen.	تَحَدَّثْتُ إِلَى ثَلَاثَةِ رِجَالٍ	"I talked to three man".
	تَحَدَّثْتُ إِلَى ثَلَاثِ نِسَاءٍ	"I talked to three women".

In construction of this type, each number has two forms: one with final *ة* *tā' marbūtah* (the feminine form) and one without it (the masculine form). It is important to note that there is a rule of **reversed agreement of genders** for these numerals in relation to the counted nouns associated with them. This means that if the counted noun is masculine, the feminine form of the numerals is used with it, and vice versa.

Note : The masculine form ثَمَانٍ "eight" belongs to a group of nouns called **defective**. When followed by a noun, the missing *ي* *yā'* is restored, and thus it will assume the following forms :

Nom. and/or Gen.	حَضَرَتْ ثَمَانِي طَالِبَاتٍ	'Eight (female) students came'.
	سَلَّمْتُ عَلَى ثَمَانِي طَالِبَاتٍ	I saluted eight (female) students'.
Acc.	قَابَلْتُ ثَمَانِي مُدَرِّسَاتٍ	'I met eight (female) students'.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

ثَلَاثَ لَيَالٍ	19-10	three nights
ثَلَاثَةَ أَيَّامٍ	2-196	three days
أَرْبَعُ شَهَادَاتٍ	24-6	four witnesses
أَرْبَعَةَ أَيَّامٍ	41-10	four days

(Not from the Holy Qur'ān) خَمْسَ مَرَّاتٍ five times.

خَمْسَةٌ ، سَادِسُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ	18-22	(they are) five, the sixth is their dog.
سِتَّةَ أَيَّامٍ	7-53	(in) six days.

(Not from the Holy Qur'ān) سِتَّ لَيَالٍ six nights.

سَبْعَ بَقَرَاتٍ	12-43	seven cows.
سَبْعَةُ أَبْوَابٍ	15-44	seven doors.
ثَمَانِي حَجَجٍ	6-143	eight pilgrimages.
ثَمَانِيَةَ أَيَّامٍ	69-7	eight days.
تِسْعَ آيَاتٍ	17-101	nine signs.
تِسْعَةَ رَهْطٍ	27-48	nine persons.
عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا	6-160	ten likt it.
عَشْرَةَ مَسَاكِينَ	5-89	ten poor men.

Note : The gender of the numerals depends on the singular form of the noun and not on its plural form.

4. 11 and 12

	Masc.	Fem.	
11	أَحَدَ عَشَرَ	إِحْدَى عَشْرَةَ	
12	إِثْنَا عَشَرَ	إِثْنَتَا عَشْرَةَ	in the Nominative case.
	إِثْنِي عَشَرَ	إِثْنَتِي عَشْرَةَ	in the Accusative case.

Examples from The Holy Qur'an :

	Masc.	أَحَدَ عَشَرَ كَوْكَبًا	12-4 eleven stars.
Nom.	Masc.	إِثْنَا عَشَرَ شَهْرًا	9-36 twelve months.
	Fem.	إِثْنَتَا عَشْرَةَ عَيْنًا	2-60 twelve springs.
Acc. Masc.		وَيَعْنَا مِنْهُمْ إِثْنِي عَشَرَ نَقِيبًا	5-12 and We raised up among them twelve chieftains.
Acc. Fem.		وَقَطَّعْنَاهُمْ أَثْنَتِي عَشْرَةَ أَسْبَاطًا	7-160 And We divided them into twelve tribes.

5. From 13 to 19

	with Masc. nouns	with Fem. nouns		with Masc. nouns	with Fem. nouns
13	ثَلَاثَةَ عَشَرَ	ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ	17	سَبْعَةَ عَشَرَ	سَبْعَ عَشْرَةَ
14	أَرْبَعَةَ عَشَرَ	أَرْبَعَ عَشْرَةَ	18	ثَمَانِيَةَ عَشَرَ	ثَمَانِيَةَ عَشْرَةَ
15	خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ	خَمْسَ عَشْرَةَ	19	تِسْعَةَ عَشَرَ	تِسْعَ عَشْرَةَ
16	سِتَّةَ عَشَرَ	سِتَّ عَشْرَةَ			

All the numerals from 11 to 99 are followed by a **singular noun in the Accusative** as they are **تَمْيِيزٌ tamyīz** “nouns of specification”, e.g. :

ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ طَالِبَةً	13 female students.
أَرْبَعَ عَشْرَةَ بِنْتًا	14 girls.
ثَلَاثَةَ عَشَرَ طَالِبًا	13 male students.
أَرْبَعَةَ عَشَرَ وَلَدًا	14 boys.

Note : All these are indeclinable, i.e. their ending vowels can not be changed due to their preceding elements. Thus

قَرَأْتُ ثَلَاثَةَ عَشَرَ كِتَابًا	I read 13 books.
وَجَدْتُ فِي ثَلَاثَةَ عَشَرَ كِتَابًا	I found in 13 books.

6. From 20 to 90

The multiples of ten, 20 to 90 are common to masculine and feminine:

	Nominative	Accusative and Genitive		Nominative	Accusative and Genitive
20	عِشْرُونَ	عِشْرِينَ	60	سِتُّونَ	سِتِّينَ
30	ثَلَاثُونَ	ثَلَاثِينَ	70	سَبْعُونَ	سَبْعِينَ
40	أَرْبَعُونَ	أَرْبَعِينَ	80	ثَمَانُونَ	ثَمَانِينَ
50	خَمْسُونَ	خَمْسِينَ	90	تِسْعُونَ	تِسْعِينَ

All these numbers from 20 to 99, like these from 11 to 19, are followed by a noun of *tamyīz* (noun of specification) in the accusative singular form.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

وَفِصَالُهُ ثَلَاثُونَ شَهْرًا	46-15 And his weaning is thirty months.
وَوَاعَدْنَا مُوسَى ثَلَاثِينَ لَيْلَةً	7-142 And we appointed with Musa (Moses) a time of thirty nights.
وَإِذْ وَاعَدْنَا مُوسَى أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً	2-51 And when we appointed with Musa (Moses) a time of forty nights.
وَبَلَغَ أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً	46-15 ...and reached 40 years.
إِلَّا خَمْسِينَ عَامًا	29-14 excluding 50 years.
فَأِطْعَامُ سِتِّينَ مِسْكِينًا	58-4 so feeding of 60 poor.
ذُرْعَاهَا سَبْعُونَ ذِرَاعًا	69-32 The length of which is seventy cubits.
وَاخْتَارَ مُوسَى قَوْمَهُ سَبْعِينَ رَجُلًا	7-155 And Musa (Moses) chose out of his people seventy men...

7. From 21 to 99

	Masculine	Feminine
21	وَاحِدٌ وَعِشْرُونَ	وَاحِدَةٌ وَعِشْرُونَ / إِحْدَى وَعِشْرُونَ
22	إِثْنَانِ وَعِشْرُونَ	إِثْنَتَانِ وَعِشْرُونَ

... and so on.

8. From 100 upwards

100	مِئَةٌ	Also written مَائَةٌ
200	مِئَتَانِ	Also written مَائَتَانِ
300	ثَلَاثُ مِئَةٍ	
400	أَرْبَعُ مِئَةٍ	
500	خَمْسُ مِئَةٍ	
600	سِتُّ مِئَةٍ	
700	سَبْعُ مِئَةٍ	
800	ثَمَانِي مِئَةٍ	
900	تِسْعُ مِئَةٍ	
1000	أَلْفٌ	
2000	أَلْفَانِ	
3000	ثَلَاثَةُ آلَافٍ	

etc. to 10,000

100,000 مِئَةُ أَلْفٍ

Million مِلْيُون Plural: مِلْيُونِ

Note : These numerals from 100 are nouns and take their following noun in the Genitive Singular.

In compound numerals over 100 the noun follows the rule governing its relation to the last element and the number.

Thus "103 men" the rule for 3 must be followed. Therefore the noun must be in the Genitive plural, e.g.:

مَائَةٌ وَثَلَاثَةُ أَوْلَادٍ 103 boys.

The Ordinal Numbers

1. The ordinal numbers from 1 to 10 are formed on the pattern of the active participle, فَاعِلٌ , derived from cardinals; except الأولَى - الأولُ "the first" which has a special form.

Masculine	Feminine	
الأَوَّلُ	الأَوَّلَى	the first
الثَّانِي	الثَّانِيَةُ	the second (without article ثَانٍ)
الثَّالِثُ	الثَّالِثَةُ	the third
الرَّابِعُ	الرَّابِعَةُ	the fourth
الخَامِسُ	الخَامِسَةُ	the fifth
السَّادِسُ	السَّادِسَةُ	the sixth
السَّابِعُ	السَّابِعَةُ	the seventh
الثَّامِنُ	الثَّامِنَةُ	the eighth
التَّاسِعُ	التَّاسِعَةُ	the ninth
العَاشِرُ	العَاشِرَةُ	the tenth

The ending vowels of the above change according to their declension.

Examples from The Holy Qur'ān :

هُوَ الْأَوَّلُ وَالْآخِرُ	57-3 He is the First and the Last.
ثَانِيَانِ إِذْ هُمَا فِي الْغَارِ	9-40 the second of the two when they were in the cave.

فَعَزَّزْنَا بِثَالِثٍ	36-14 then We strengthened them with a third.
ثَلَاثَةً رَّابِعُهُمْ كَلْبُهُم	18-22 (they are) Three, the fourth of them is their dog.
وَالْخَامِسَةُ أَنَّ لَعْنَةَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْهِ إِنْ كَانَ مِنَ الْكَاذِبِينَ	24-7 And the fifth (time) that the curse of Allah be on him if he is one of the liars.
سَادِسُهُمْ كَلْبُهُم	1822 Their sixth is their dog.

After 10, the cardinal numbers are used as Ordinals, so far as the above numbers are included in them.

Masculine	Feminine	
الْحَادِي عَشَرَ	الْحَادِيَّةُ عَشْرَةٌ	the eleventh
الثَّانِي عَشَرَ	الثَّانِيَّةُ عَشْرَةٌ	the twelfth
الثَّالِثُ عَشَرَ	الثَّالِثَةُ عَشْرَةٌ	the thirteenth
الرَّابِعُ عَشَرَ	الرَّابِعَةُ عَشْرَةٌ	the fourteenth

Higher numbers run as follows :

“The twentieth” الْعِشْرُونَ for both Masculine and Feminine.

Masculine	Feminine	
الْحَادِي وَالْعِشْرُونَ	الْحَادِيَّةُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ	the twenty first
الثَّانِي وَالْعِشْرُونَ	الثَّانِيَّةُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ	the twenty second
الثَّالِثُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ	الثَّالِثَةُ وَالْعِشْرُونَ	the twenty third

“The hundredth” الْمِئَةُ for both Masculine and Feminine.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

The Holy Qur'ān is divided into one hundred fourteen chapters; each of which is called a *sūrah* سُورَة . These chapters or *suwar* سُور (plural of سُورَة) are not of equal length. The highest number of verses in a chapter is two hundred eighty six and the smallest only three verses. The total number of verses in the Holy Qur'ān is six thousand four hundred and forty seven. For the purpose of recitation the Holy Qur'ān is also divided into thirty parts of equal length, called a *جُزْء* ; every part being again subdivided into four quarters. But these divisions have nothing to do with the subject-matter of the Holy Qur'ān, and so also the division into seven *manāzil* or portions, which is meant only for the completion of the recital of the Holy Qur'ān in seven days. The Qur'ān was revealed piecemeal during a period of twenty three years. The First Chapter of the Holy Qur'ān is سُورَة الْفَاتِحَة *Sūrat-ul-Fātiḥah* that means "The Opening Chapter". It consists of seven verses.

The second chapter is known as سُورَة الْبَقَرَة *Sūrat-ul-Baqarah* (The Cow). سُورَة الْأَنْفَال *Sūrat-ul-'Anfāl* (The Accession) is the eight, and سُورَة التَّوْبَة *Sūrat-tu-Tawbah* (The Immunity) is the ninth among the chapters of the Holy Qur'ān.

2. Translate into English :

وُلِدَ مُحَمَّدٌ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ يَتِيمًا وَمَاتَتْ أُمُّهُ وَهُوَ ابْنُ ثَلَاثِ سَنَوَاتٍ وَكَفَلَهُ عَمُّهُ أَبُو طَالِبٍ . تَزَوَّجَ السَّيِّدَةُ خَدِيجَةُ بِنْتُ خُوَيْلِدٍ عِنْدَمَا بَلَغَ الْخَامِسَةَ وَالْعِشْرِينَ مِنْ عُمُرِهِ . وَكَانَ عُمُرُ السَّيِّدَةِ خَدِيجَةَ آنَذَاكَ أَرْبَعِينَ عَامًا . وَبَعَثَهُ اللَّهُ نَبِيًّا وَأَنْزَلَ عَلَيْهِ أَوَّلَ وَحْيٍ عِنْدَمَا بَلَغَ أَرْبَعِينَ عَامًا مِنْ عُمُرِهِ . وَبَقِيَ بِمَكَّةَ الْمَكْرَمَةِ ثَلَاثَ عَشْرَةَ سَنَةً . ثُمَّ هَاجَرَ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ الْمُنَوَّرَةِ حَيْثُ عَاشَ عَشْرَ سَنَوَاتٍ . وَقَبْلَ أَنْ يُهَاجَرَ إِلَى الْمَدِينَةِ عَاشَ ثَلَاثَ سَنَوَاتٍ فِي شُعْبٍ أَبِي طَالِبٍ ، عِنْدَمَا قَاطَعَتْهُ قُرَيْشٌ .

قَدْ فَرَضَ اللَّهُ عَلَى الْمُسْلِمِينَ الصَّوْمَ فِي الْعَامِ الثَّانِي لِلْهِجْرَةِ ، وَوَقَعَتْ مَعْرَكَةُ « بَدْرٍ » فِي الْعَامِ نَفْسِهِ . وَبَعْدَ سَنَةٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَقَعَتْ مَعْرَكَةُ أُحُدٍ .

وَتَمَّ فَتْحُ مَكَّةَ الْمَكْرَمَةِ فِي الْعَامِ الْعَاشِرِ مِنَ الْهِجْرَةِ ، وَتُوفِّيَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فِي الثَّالِثَةِ وَالسَّتِينَ مِنْ عُمُرِهِ ، وَقَدْ أَكْمَلَ اللَّهُ لَهُ الدِّينَ وَأَتَمَّ عَلَيْهِ نِعَمَتَهُ وَرَضِيَ لَهُ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينًا .

VOCABULARY

divided	مُوزَعٌ Passive Participle of وَزَعَ II, also تُقَسَّمُ
the division	التَّوْزِيعُ - التَّقْسِيمُ
equal	مُتَسَاوٍ Active Participle of تَسَاوَى VI to be equal سَوَى
length	الطُّولُ
the highest number	أَكْبَرُ عَدَدٍ
the smallest number	أَصْغَرُ عَدَدٍ
total	الْمَجْمُوعُ
nothing to do with	لَا صِلَةَ لَهُ بِ - عَدِيمُ الصِّلَةِ بِ
portions	حِصَّةٌ Plural of حِصَصٌ
completion	تَكْمِلَةٌ (v.n.) or إِتْمَامٌ (v.n.) of IV
piecemeals	نُجُومًا Plural of نَجْمٌ or قِطْعَةٌ

orphan	يَتِيمٌ
birthday, time of birth	مَوْلِدٌ
took him in his guardianship	كَفَلَهُ
married	تَزَوَّجَ

then	آنَذاكَ
sent as a messenger	بَعَثَ
Revelation	الْوَحْيِ
immigrated	هَاجَرَ
lived	عَاشَ
to boycott	قَاطَعَ
battle	مَعْرَكَةٌ
conquest	فَتْحٌ
died	تُوفِّيَ
completed	أَكْمَلَ
fulfilled	أَتَمَّ
agreed, confirmed upon	رَضِيَ لـ

CHAPTER 21

PRONOUNS : DEMONSTRATIVE, RELATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE

A. Demonstrative Pronouns : اِسْمُ الْاِشَارَةِ 'ismu-l-'ishārah have two forms, one for near distance and another for far-distance.

1. Demonstrative Pronouns for near distance اِسْمُ الْاِشَارَةِ لِلْقَرِيبِ are as below :

	Masculine		Feminine		
Singular, all cases	هَذَا	<i>hādhā</i>	هَذِهِ	<i>hādhihi</i>	this
Dual, Nominative	هَذَانِ	<i>hādhāni</i>	هَاتَانِ	<i>hātāni</i>	these
Dual, Accusative, Dual, Genitive	هَذَيْنِ	<i>hādhayni</i>	هَاتَيْنِ	<i>hātayni</i>	these
Plural, all cases	هَؤُلَاءِ		<i>hā'ulā'i</i>		these

It is to be noted that *hādhā* هَذَا is not written with a full 'alif after هـ as it was supposed to, but instead of هَذَا it is written with a short vertical stroke above the letter : هَذَا = هـ .

We have a plural form common to both genders that is هَؤُلَاءِ but it is used only for human beings. Otherwise, هَذِهِ singular form of the feminine, is enough to refer to the collective or plural non-human nouns. The following examples from the Holy Qur'ān will illustrate the rules :

هَذَا

وَهَذَا كِتَابٌ مُّصَدِّقٌ	46-12 And, this is a Book that verifies (previous divine books).
وَهَذَا بَعْلِي شَيْخًا	11-72 And this is my husband, an old man.
أَنَا يُوسُفُ وَهَذَا أَخِي	12-90 I am Joseph and this is my brother.

هَذَانِ

قَالُوا إِنَّ هَذَانِ لَسَاحِرَانِ	20-63 They said: These are two enchanters.
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هَذِهِ

قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي	12-108 Say: This is my way.
إِنَّ هَذِهِ أُمَّتُكُمْ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً	21-92 Surely, This your community is a single community.
مَا هَذِهِ التَّمَاثِيلُ الَّتِي أَنْتُمْ لَهَا عَاكِفُونَ	21-52 What are these images to whose worship you cleave.

Note : سَبِيلُ “way” is a feminine noun.

أُمَّةُ “community” is a collective noun.

تَمَاثِيلُ plural of تَمَثَّالُ “image”.

Dual Feminine for the accusative and genitive cases.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

هَاتَيْنِ		
إِحْدَى ابْنَتَيَّ هَاتَيْنِ	28-27	One of these two daughters.
هَؤُلَاءِ		
كُلًّا نُمِدُّ هَؤُلَاءِ وَهَؤُلَاءِ مِنْ عَطَاءِ رَبِّكَ	17-20	All do We aid-these as well as those out of the bounty of thy Lord.
يَا قَوْمِ هَؤُلَاءِ بَنَاتِي هُنَّ أَطْهَرُ لَكُمْ	11-78	O' my people! these are my daughters, they are purer for you.

2. Demonstrative pronouns for a far distance **إِسْمُ الْإِشَارَةِ لِلْبَعِيدِ** are as following :

Masc. Sing. **ذَلِكَ**, also written as **ذَالِكَ** *dhālika*, "that", e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ	2-2 That is The Book; No doubt in it.
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It is also used for things of the near distance in order to emphasise the greatness or seriousness of the object pointed at, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

ذَلِكَ مَا كُنَّا نَبْغِ	18-64 This was what we wanted.
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Further this pronoun is basically a combination of **ذَا** *dhā* that is real pronoun and **لَكَ** "for you". Consequently if the

address is more than one, it could be changed from ذَالِكَ to ذَالِكُمْ *dhālikum*, i.e. 'This is to be demonstrated for you people', e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān :

ذَلِكُمْ وَصَّاكُم بِهِ	6-151 That is what He enjoins you.
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Feminine Singular تِلْكَ *tilka*, "that, this", e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān):

تِلْكَ أُمَّةٌ قَدْ خَلَتْ	2-134 That is a nation who have passed away.
تِلْكَ أَلْرُّسُلُ فَضَّلْنَا بَعْضَهُمْ عَلَى بَعْضٍ	2-253 Those are the messengers, We made some of them excel others.
وَمَا تِلْكَ بِيَمِينِكَ يَا مُوسَى	20-17 and what is this in thy right hand, O' Moses?

In the Arabic usage there are forms for duals such as ذَانِكَ *dhānika*, ذَيْنِكَ *dhainika*, for masculine and تَانِكَ *tānika* and تَيْنِكَ *tainaka*, for feminine, but these forms neither have occurred in the Holy Qur'ān nor in the modern use.

The plural form common to the masculine and feminine is أُولَئِكَ *'ulā'ika*, that is written as أُولَئِكَ , e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

أُولَئِكَ عَلَى هُدًى مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ	2-5 These are on a right course from their Lord and these are successful.
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B. The Relative Pronoun **الْإِسْمُ الْمَوْصُولُ** 'al-'ismu-l-mawṣūlu, is expressed by **الَّذِي** 'alladhī, that has a defined form as follows:

	Sing.	Dual	Plural
Masc. Nominative	الَّذِي	الَّذَانِ	الَّذِينَ
Masc. Accusative and Genitive	الَّذِي	الَّذَيْنِ	الَّذِينَ
Fem. Nominative	الَّتِي	الَّتَانِ	الَّتِي or النِّى
Fem. Accusative and Genitive	الَّتِي	الَّتَيْنِ	الَّتِي

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

الَّذِي (Masc. singular, in all case) :

هُوَ الَّذِي أَرْسَلَ رَسُولَهُ بِالْهُدَى	48-28 He is Who hath sent His messenger with the guidance.
وَالَّذِي جَاءَ بِالصِّدْقِ وَصَدَّقَ بِهِ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُتَّقُونَ	39-33 And who so bringeth the truth and believeth therein, such are the dutiful.
اللهُ الَّذِي لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ	59-22 He is Allah, beside Him there is no other god.

الَّذَانِ (Masc. dual, nominative case) :

وَالَّذَانِ يَأْتِيَنِهَا مِنْكُمْ فَأَذُوهُمَا	4-16 And as for two of you who are guilty of it, give them both a slight punishment.
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الَّذَيْنِ (Masc. dual, accusative and genitive case) :

رَبَّنَا أَرِنَا الَّذِينَ أَضَلَّانَا	41-29 Our Lord! show us those (two) who led us astray.
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الَّذِينَ (Masc. plural, in all cases) :

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَشَدُّ حُبًّا لِلَّهِ	2-165 and those who believe, are stronger in their love for Allah.
وَلَوْ يَرَى الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا إِذْ يَرَوْنَ الْعَذَابَ أَنَّ الْقُوَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا	2-165 ...and O' that the wrongdoers had seen, when they see the chastisement, that power is wholly Allah's.
إِذْ تَبَرَّأَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا مِنَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا	2-166 When those who were followed denounce those who followed.
وَقَالَ الَّذِينَ اتَّبَعُوا لَوْ أَنَّ لَنَا كَرَّةً	2-167 And those who followed will say: If we could have our return.

الَّتِي (Fem. singular, for all cases) :

ادْفَعْ بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ	41-34 Repel (evil) with what is best.
وَالَّتِي لَمْ تَمُتْ فِي مَنَامِهَا	39-42 and that (soul) which dieth not (yet) in its sleep.

الَّتِي 'allā'i and 'allātī (Fem. plural of) :

وَالَّتِي يَأْتِيَنَّ الْفَاحِشَةَ مِنْ نِسَائِكُمْ	4-15 and as for those of your women who are guilty of indecency.
وَالَّتِي يَشْنَنُ مِنَ الْمَحِيضِ	65-4 and those (women) who despair of a menstruation.
وَالَّتِي لَمْ يَحِضْنَ	65-4 and those who have not (yet) menstruation.

C. Interrogative Pronouns اِسْمُ اِلِسْتِفْهَامِ 'ismu-l-'istifhām, are :

I. مَنْ *man*, “who”

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

مَنْ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ	29-61 Who created the heavens and the earth?
مَنْ فَعَلَ هَذَا بِآلِهَتِنَا	21-59 Who has done this to our gods?
قُلْ فَمَنْ يَمْلِكُ مِنَ اللَّهِ شَيْئًا	5-17 Say: Who then can control anything against Allah?

Sometimes a demonstrative pronoun **ذَا** *dhā*, is attached after **مَنْ** *man*, to denote implied negative meaning, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَشْفَعُ عِنْدَهُ إِلَّا بِإِذْنِهِ	2-255 Who is he that can intercede with Him but by His permission?
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It is also sometimes, preceded by a particle of preposition or conjunction and in this case the **مِنْ** *min* of **مَنْ** *man*, is assimilated with a final letter of that particle thus :

The combination of **عَنْ** and **مِنْ** is **عَمَّنْ** 'amman, “from whom”, or it is combined with **أَمْ** of conjunction, “or” as **أَمَّنْ** 'amman “or how?”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

أَمَّنْ هُوَ قَانَتْ أَنَاءَ اللَّيْلِ	39-9 or is he who is obedient during hours of the night?
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<p>قُلْ مَنْ يَرْزُقُكُمْ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ وَالْأَرْضِ أَمَّنْ يَمْلِكُ السَّمْعَ وَالْأَبْصَارَ وَمَنْ يُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَيُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ وَمَنْ يُدَبِّرُ الْأَمْرَ</p>	<p>10-31 Say : Who gives you sustenance from the heaven and the earth, or Who controls the hearing and the sight, and Who brings forth the living from the dead and brings forth the dead from the living and Who regulates the affairs?</p>
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Besides denoting the meaning of an interrogative pronoun مَنْ is also a particle of the relative noun, that gives the meaning of “who, that” or “which”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

<p>وَقَدْ خَابَ مَنْ افْتَرَى</p>	<p>20-61 And he fails indeed who forges (a lie).</p>
<p>مَنْ خَشِيَ الرَّحْمَنَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَجَاءَ بِقَلْبٍ مُنِيبٍ</p>	<p>50-33 Who fears Ar-Rahmān in secret and comes with a contrite heart.</p>
<p>فَمَنْ شَرِبَ مِنْهُ فَلَيْسَ مِنِّي وَمَنْ لَمْ يَطْعَمْهُ فَإِنَّهُ مِنِّي إِلَّا مَنْ اغْتَرَفَ غُرْفَةً بِيَدِهِ</p>	<p>2-249 Whoever drinks from it he is not of me and whoever taste it not, he is surely of me except who he takes handful with his hand.</p>

II. مَا “what”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

<p>قَالُوا وَمَا الرَّحْمَنُ</p>	<p>25-60 ... they say : what is Ar-Rahmān ?</p>
<p>مَا هَذِهِ التَّمَاثِيلُ</p>	<p>21-52 What are these images?</p>

A particle of the demonstrative *dhā* is placed after *ma*, if the interrogative sentence begins with a verb e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

فَارُونِي مَاذَا خَلَقَ	31-11 then show me what he has created.
مَاذَا أَرَادَ اللَّهُ بِهَذَا مَثَلًا	2-26 what is it that Allah means by this parable !
أَرُونِي مَاذَا خَلَقُوا مِنَ الْأَرْضِ	35-40 Show me what they created from the earth.

After some preposition it is sometimes written *ma* (i.e. with a short vowel *fathah* instead of a long vowel 'alif *ālif*) as *lim* “for what, why?” (For *lima* or *limādhā*), likewise, after *‘an* as *‘am* i.e. *‘an* + *ma* = *‘amā* shortened to *‘am* “of what, what about”, but only in case of a question, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

لِمَ أَذِنْتَ لَهُمْ	9-43 Why didst thou permit them?
عَمَّ يَتَسَاءَلُونَ	78-1 Of what they ask one another?

Otherwise, the *ālif* of *ma* remains even after prefixing *‘an* or *li*.

Students may note that there are three usages of (*ma*) :

1. as negative particle as :

مَا فَعَلْتُ هَذَا بِأَمْرِي I did not do it with my own decision.

2. as interrogative particle as :

مَا تِلْكَ بِيَمِينِكَ What is this in thy right hand?

3. as a relative pronoun as :

هَذَا مَا وَعَدَ الرَّحْمَنُ

This is what Ar-Raḥmān had promised.

Apart from the contents, the meaning of مَا can be known by its place with a noun or verb : if it is placed before past tense it will denote a negative as مَا فَعَلَ "he did not do", if it is before a noun, then it means an interrogation as مَا هُوَ "what is he?" or before an imperfect verb مَا يَفْعَلُ اللهُ بِعَذَابِكُمْ "what shall Allah do by giving you punishment?" As a relative pronoun it is always placed before a verb, thus : (from the Holy Qur'ān)

لَهَا مَا كَسَبَتْ وَعَلَيْهَا مَا اكْتَسَبَتْ	2-286 For it is that which it earns (of good) and against it that it works (of evil).
أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تُمْنُونَ	56-58 See you that which you emit?
أَفَرَأَيْتُمْ مَا تَحْرُثُونَ	56-63 See you what you sow?
هَذَا مَا وَعَدَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَصَدَقَ الْمُرْسَلُونَ	36-52 This is what Allah (Ar-Raḥmān) promised and the messengers told the truth.

III. أَيُّ 'ayyun, Fem. أَيَّةُ 'ayyatun, "which", is declinable (مُعْرَبٌ) and is treated as a noun so takes a following noun in genitive, e.g. أَيُّ رَجُلٍ "which man?", أَيَّةُ بِنْتٍ "which girl?".

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَسَيَعْلَمُ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا أَيَّ مُنْقَلَبٍ يَنْقَلِبُونَ	26-227 And they who do wrong, will know to what final place of turning they will turn back.
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بِأَيِّكُمْ الْمَفْتُونُ	68-6 Which of you is mad?
أَيُّكُمْ زَادَتْهُ هَذِهِ إِيْمَانًا	9-124 Which of you has it strengthened in faith?

IV. *هَلْ hal*. It forms an interrogative sentence with a verb or pronoun. It is equivalent to an English question with an auxiliary verb 'to do' or a question with a verb 'to be', e.g. :

- هَلْ رَأَيْتَ أَحَدًا؟ - Did you see anyone?
هَلْ أَنْتَ طَالِبٌ عِلْمٍ؟ - Are you a student (seeker of knowledge)?

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

قُلْ هَلْ تَرَبُّصُونَ بِنَا إِلَّا إِحْدَى الْحُسْنَيْنَيْنِ	9-52 Say : Do you wait for us but one of two most excellent things ?
وَهَلْ أَتَاكَ نَبَوُّوا الْخَضَمِ	38-21 and has the story of the adversaries came to thee?
هَلْ أَتَاكَ حَدِيثُ الْغَاشِيَةِ	88-1 Has there come to thee the news of the overwhelming events?

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

1. Did you know that famous poet? Yes I know his name; he is Iqbal of Pakistan.
2. This is a good man and that (Fem.) is his sister.
3. The tree has good shade.
4. These Arabs are nice persons.
5. Those men have not arrived so far.
6. This woman returned from England yesterday.
7. Which men killed a dog yesterday?
8. How many persons attended the Jum'ah prayer in that village?
9. What did you demand of (مِنْ) your student in the university?
10. This is the great mosque of the city.
11. I found these books in Maktabah of Haramain at Makkah.
12. This is a great building of a merchant.
13. Whose son is 'Abdul Hamīd?
14. Is he a minister's son?
15. These two men are friends and those two are enemies.
16. The daughter of a teacher has memorized the Holy Qur'ān by heart.
17. This is the man who won the 1st prize.
18. This is that girl who failed in the examination.
19. This is that boy who got first position in the examination.
20. This is the girl who arrived yesterday from Baghdad.

2. Translate into English :

مَنْ جَاءَ بِالْحَسَنَةِ فَلَهُ عَشْرُ أَمْثَالِهَا . مَنْ قَالَ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ دَخَلَ الْجَنَّةَ . مَنْ صَلَّى صَلَاتَنَا وَأَكَلَ ذَبِيحَتَنَا فَهُوَ مِنَّا . مَنْ لَمْ يَرْحَمْ صَغِيرَنَا وَلَمْ يُوقِرْ كَبِيرَنَا فَلَيْسَ مِنَّا . مَنْ جَاءَ مِنَ الْمَدِينَةِ الْمُنُورَةِ أَمْسَ ؟ مَاذَا تُرِيدُ مِنَ الْمُعَلِّمِ أَكْثَرَ مِنَ التَّعْلِيمِ ؟ مَنْ هُوَ وَرَاءَكَ ؟ هَلْ أَنْتَ شَاعِرٌ ؟ مَنْ فَعَلَ هَذَا ؟ مَنْ دَخَلَ الْبَيْتَ فَهُوَ آمِنٌ . هَذَا هُوَ الْكَلْبُ الَّذِي أَكَلَ الْقِطْعَ الَّذِي أَكَلَ الْفَارُ الَّذِي قَتَلْتَهُ أَمْسَ . هَلْ هِيَ أُخْتُكَ الَّتِي حَفِظْتَ الْقُرْآنَ الْكَرِيمَ وَفَازَتْ بِالْجَائِزَةِ ؟

VOCABULARY

the famous	المَعْرُوفُ
the tree	الشَّجَرَةُ
the shade	الظِّلُّ
nice, good hearted	طَيِّبٌ
arrived (he)	وَصَلَ
demand (he)	طَالَ
the building	الْعِمَارَةُ
the merchant	التَّاجِرُ

the enemy	الْعَدُوُّ
memorization (v.n.)	الْحِفْظُ
by heart	عَنْ ظَهْرِ قَلْبٍ
the prize	الْجَائِزَةُ
won (he)	فَازَ بِهِ
the examination	الِإِخْتِبَارُ
the position	الْمَكَانَةُ ، الْمَرْكَزُ ، الدَّرَجَةُ

الْحَسَنَةُ	the good deed.
أَمْثَالُ	plural of مَثَلٌ parable.
يَرْحَمُ - رَحِمَ	to be merciful.
يُوقَرُ	to regard, to respect.
أَمِنَ	to be safe.

CHAPTER 22

THE DECLENSION

The Noun is generally divided into two groups, those are :

1. **Declinable** : i.e. governed by their preceding elements consequently changing their ending vowels, called مُعْرَبٌ *mu'rab*, e.g. :

Nominative Case:	صَدَقَ الرَّسُولُ	The Messenger spoke the Truth.
Accusative Case:	صَدَّقُوا الرَّسُولَ	They believed in the Messenger.
Genitive Case:	صَحَابَةُ الرَّسُولِ	The companions of the Messenger.

2. Those which have stationary state of their ending vowels and do not accept any influence of عَوَامِل (elements) are called : مَبْنِيّ *mabnī*, e.g. :

Nominative Case:	صَدَقَ مُوسَى	Moses spoke the Truth.
Accusative Case:	صَدَّقُوا مُوسَى	They believed in Moses.
Genitive Case:	صَحَابَةُ مُوسَى	The companions of Moses.

There are certain classes of nouns that are not fully declined. This class of noun is called غَيْرُ مُنْصَرَفٍ "*ghair munṣarif*".

According to European grammarians, it may be termed as 'Diptotes' that opposes triptotes. However, the declination of this class would be as following :

قَالَ فِرْعَوْنُ	Pharaoh said.
كَذَّبُوا فِرْعَوْنَ	They denied Pharaoh.
أَصْحَابُ فِرْعَوْنَ	The companions of Pharaoh.

It is to be noted that Diptotes differ from other declinable nouns in two respects; First: there is no Nunization (i.e. a sound of "an", "un", or "in"). Second: there are only two different vowel endings; the accusative and genitive both having (فَتْحَة) *fathah*.

As most Arabic nouns are declinable and they have several types and classes, they will be dealt with separately in the following chapters.

Indeclinable Nouns : Nouns of indeclinable groups are as following :

(a) All forms of pronouns, whether independent or suffixed, such as : هُوَ , هِيَ , هُمْ , هُنَّ , شَرِبْتُ , سَمِعْتُ .

(b) Particles like : عَلَى , مَنْ , قَدْ , مَتَى etc.

(c) Nouns ending in 'alif but spelled with ending ي as : مُوسَى *Mūsā*, عِيسَى *ʿIsā*, etc. This type of 'alif is called أَلِفٌ مَقْصُورَةٌ 'alif maqṣūrah, likewise : كُبْرَى *kubrā*, fem., relative of أَكْبَرُ "biggest one", e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

لَقَدْ رَأَى مِنْ آيَاتِ رَبِّهِ الْكُبْرَى	53-18 Certainly he saw the greatest signs of his Lord.
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ذَكَرَى *dhikrā*, “recollection”, e.g. :

فَلَا تَقْعُدْ بَعْدَ الذِّكْرِى مَعَ الْقَوْمِ الظَّالِمِينَ	6-68 Then sit not after recollection with the unjust people.
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هُدًى *hudā*, “guide”, e.g. :

هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ	2-2 (This book is) a guide to those who fear (Allah).
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عَصَا *‘aṣā*, “stick”, e.g. :

أَضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ	2-60 strike the rock with thy stick (staff).
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(d) The masculine singular, elative and colour-defect nouns of the form أَفْعَلٌ, e.g. أَحْسَنُ “the most beautiful”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

فَحَيُّوا بِأَحْسَنِ مِنْهَا	4-86 greet with better than it.
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(e) Adjective of the pattern فَعْلَانٌ as غَضَبَانٌ *ghaḍbān*, “angry”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَلَمَّا رَجَعَ مُوسَىٰ إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ غَضِبَانَ أَسِفًا	7-150 and when Moses returned to his people wrathful, grieved.
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Diptotes غَيْرُ مُنْصَرَفٍ

(a) Most proper names of non-Arabic origin whether personal or geographical are diptotes as : فِرْعَوْنُ

قَالَ أَلَمْ لَا مِنْ قَوْمٍ فِرْعَوْنُ	7-109 the chief of Pharaoh’s people said...
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سُلَيْمَانُ

إِنَّهُ مِنْ سُلَيْمَانَ	27-30 It is from Sulaimān (Solomon).
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هَارُوتَ - مَارُوتَ - بَابِلَ

وَمَا أُنْزِلَ عَلَى الْمَلَكَيْنِ بِبَابِلَ هَارُوتَ وَمَارُوتَ	2-102 such things that were revealed at Babylon to the two angles Hārūt and Mārūt.
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مَدْيَنَ

وَالِإِنِّي مَدْيَنَ أَخَاهُمْ شُعَيْبًا	7-85 And to Madyan (We sent) their brother Shu'aib.
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ثَمُودَ

وَالِإِنِّي ثَمُودَ أَخَاهُمْ صَالِحًا	7-73 And to Thamūd (We sent) their brother Ṣāliḥ.
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(b) Broken plurals of the following patterns :

فُعَلَاءُ *fu'alā'u*, as وُزَرَاءُ *wuzarā'u*, "ministers", e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān : شُفَعَاءُ

هَؤُلَاءِ شُفَعَاؤُنَا	10-18 These are our intercessors.
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رُحَمَاءُ

رُحَمَاءُ بَيْنَهُمْ	48-29 compassionate among themselves.
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عُلَمَاءُ

عُلَمَاءُ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ	26-197 Learned men of the children of Israel.
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فَعَلَى *fa'lā*, as مَرْضَى *marḍā*, plural of مَرِيض *marīḍ*, “patient”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

عَلِمَ أَنَّ سَيَكُونُ مِنْكُمْ مَّرَضَى	73-20 He knew that there will be some sick among you.
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فَعَائِلُ *fa‘ā’ilu*, as مَدَائِنُ *madā’inu*, plural of مَدِينَة *madīnah* “city”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَأَرْسَلَ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ حَاشِرِينَ	7-111 and sent (summoners) to the cities.
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فَعَالَى *fa‘ālā*, as يَتَامَى *yatāmā*, plural of يَتِيم *yatīm*, “orphan”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَيَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنِ الْيَتَامَى	2-220 and they ask thee concerning the orphans.
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فَعَالِلُ *fa‘ālilu*, as دَرَاهِمُ *darāhimu*, plural of دِرْهَم *dirham*, “silver coin”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَشَرَوْهُ بِثَمَنٍ بَخْسٍ دَرَاهِمَ مَعْدُودَةٍ	12-20 and they sold him for a small price, a few pieces of silver.
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فَعَالِلُ *fa‘ālilu*, as خَنَازِيرُ *khanāzīru*, plural of خِنْزِير *khinzīr*, “pig”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَجَعَلَ مِنْهُمْ الْفِرْدَ وَالْخَنَازِيرَ	5-60 (and of whom) He made apes and pigs.
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Diptotes are treated as triptote (مُنْصَرَفٌ) when they are made definite in any way, e.g. :

- فِي الْمَدَائِنِ الَّتِي سَكَنُوهَا - in the cities where they dwelled.
- مِنْ مَدَائِنِ الْعَرَبِ - from the cities of Arabia.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

1. Islam orders its followers to look after widows and orphans.
2. When our Prophet was six years old his mother died.
3. His father died before he was born.
4. We see in big cities of the world people travelling by underground trains.
5. The helping and guidance of blind men is among the duties recommended to Muslims.
6. He had many pigs, apart from his cows and sheep.
7. He met a white girl, so he took her into employment as a servant girl in a black man's house. But she deserted him suddenly, without permission two days later.
8. They followed the enemy and found them hesitating in the sand. So they destroyed them straight away.
9. England had many colonies in the past and her sailors were famous.
10. I saw you in my right hand and Lozely on my left.
11. I knew from the perspiration flowing on his forehead that his endeavors had tired him.
12. I met a lame man and a tall Muslim in the street and I did not know when they had come.

2. Translate into English :

لَيْسَ عَلَى الْأَعْمَى حَرْجٌ وَلَا عَلَى الْأَعْرَجِ حَرْجٌ - الشُّعْرَاءُ يَتَّبِعُهُمُ الْغَاوُونَ ، أَلَمْ تَرَ أَنَّهُمْ فِي كُلِّ وَادٍ يَهِيمُونَ - قَالَتْ كُبْرَى الْأَبْنَاتِ لِاخْتِبَاهَا الصَّغِيرَةَ لَا تَتْرِكِي عَمَلَ الْيَوْمِ لِلْغَدِ - سَمِعْتُ الْأَعْصَافِيرَ تُغَرِّدُ عَلَى الْأَغْصَانِ - كَمْ أَخَا لَكَ وَكَمْ أُخْتًا؟ - كَمْ مِنْ قَرِيْبَةٍ أَهْلَكَهَا اللَّهُ - كَلَّا نُمِدُّ هَؤُلَاءِ وَهَؤُلَاءِ مِنْ عَطَاءِ رَبِّكَ - إِزْحَمُوا الْيَتَامَى فَإِنَّهُمْ فُقِدُوا آبَاءَهُمْ - إِعْمَلُوا الْمَعْرُوفَ نَحْوَ الْأَرَامِلِ ، الْأَرْمَلَةُ وَالْمَرِيضُ وَالْفَقِيرُ أَحَقُّ بِالْإِحْسَانِ مِنْ غَيْرِهِمْ - الْقُرْآنُ يَهْدِي لِلَّتِي هِيَ أَقْوَمُ - رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَادِقٌ أَمِينٌ ، بُعِثَ لِلْبَشَرِيَّةِ جَمْعَاءُ - الْأَبْيَضُ وَالْأَسْوَدُ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ سَوَاءٌ ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يَنْظُرُ إِلَى صُورِكُمْ وَالْوَانِكُمْ ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَنْظُرُ إِلَى قُلُوبِكُمْ وَأَعْمَالِكُمْ .

VOCABULARY

to look after	رَعَى - يَرْعَى <i>ra'ā - yar'ā</i>
under-ground	تَحْتَ الْأَرْضِ النَّفْقُ
the train	الْقِطَارُ
to intercede	شَفَعَ - يَشْفَعُ
the pig	الْخِنْزِيرُ
the cow	الْبَقَرَةُ

the sheep	الْغَنَمُ (collective noun)
employment	الْوِظَيفَةُ - الْخِدْمَةُ
the servant girl	الْخَادِمَةُ
to desert, to flee	أَبَقَ - يَأْبِقُ or هَرَبَ - يَهْرُبُ
suddenly	فَجْأَةً
permission	الْإِذْنُ
to follow	أَتْبَعَ - يُتْبَعُ (IV)
the colonies	الْمُسْتَعْمَرَاتُ plural of مُسْتَعْمَرَةٌ colony (X)
perspiration	التَّعَرُّقُ (V verbal noun)
the forehead	الْجَبِينُ
the endeavours	الْجُهُودُ
to tire	أَتْعَبَ - يُتْعَبُ (form IV verb)

الْأَعْرَجُ	the lame.
الْأَعْمَى	the blind man.
حَرْجٌ	harm, objection.
الْغَاوُونَ	Act. Part. plural of غَاوٍ - mislead.
وَادٍ	field, valley.

هَامَ - يَهِيمُ	to wonder.
كُبْرَى الْبَنَاتِ	the elder daughter.
الْعُصْفُورَةُ	the bird.
يُغَرِّدُ	to sing. (imp. indicative verb)
الْيَوْمَ	today.
الْغَدُ	tomorrow.
مَدَّ - يُمَدُّ	to extend, to help. (he) (double radicals).
أَرَامِلُ	widows. plural of أَرْمَلَةٌ widow.
أَقْوَمُ	(elative) straighter, sounder, more adequate.
صَادِقُ	truthful.
الْأَمِينُ	the trustworthy.
جَمَعَاءَ	all of them. (feminine)
صُورُ	plural of صُورَةٌ face, picture.
أَلْوَانُ	plural of لَوْنٌ colour.

CHAPTER 23

NOUNS : DECLINABLE الأسماء المعربة

As already stated, the noun is either declinable or indeclinable. In the previous chapter the indeclinable nouns were treated. In chapter 8 we have mentioned that the imperfect has three moods which are distinguished through the declension. Again the declension is the result of the preceding letters or nouns which are placed for modification of the forms.

Let us recollect here once again that a noun has three cases :

Nominative	indicated by	ضَمَّةٌ <i>ḍammah</i>
Accusative	indicated by	فَتْحَةٌ <i>fathah</i>
Genitive	indicated by	كَسْرَةٌ <i>kasarah</i>

1. The nominative is used :

(a) For the subject of a verbal sentence, e.g.

خَلَقَ اللهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ	Allah has created the heavens and the earth.
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(b) For the subject of a nominal sentence, (termed مُبْتَدَأُ *mubtada'*, see chapter 2), e.g. :

الرُّسُولُ صَادِقٌ	The Messenger is true (man).
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(c) As the predicate of a nominal sentence. صَادِقٌ *ṣādiqun* is predicate; it is termed as خَبَرٌ *khavarun*.

(d) As the predicate of إِنَّ , أُنَّ , لَعَلَّ , لَيْتَ , e.g. :

إِنَّ رَبَّكَ كَرِيمٌ	Verily your Lord is Kind (God)
أَلَمْ أَقُلْ لَّكَ أَنَّ اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ	Did not I say to you that Allah is Most Powerful over everything ?

It is important for students to note that إِنَّ and أُنَّ both are used to emphasise the meaning of the predicate, but إِنَّ is used only in the beginning of a sentence, while أُنَّ indicates to the statement, e.g. :

قُلْتُ لَكَ أَنَّ صَدِيقَكَ قَادِمٌ	I told you that your friend is coming.
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لَيْتَ “would that”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

يَا لَيْتَنِي كُنْتُ تُرَابًا	7840 O’! would that I were dust.
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لَعَلَّ la’alla, “may, perhaps”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

لَا تَذَرِنِي لَعَلَّ اللَّهَ يُحْدِثُ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ أَمْرًا	65-1 Thou knowest not that Allah may after that bring an event to pass.
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The above particles are termed as حُرُوفٌ مُشَبَّهَةٌ بِالْفِعْلِ “letters resembling verbs” and referred to as: (إِنَّ and sisters).

(e) After the vocative particle أَيُّهَا (always used with the article), e.g. أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ “O’ people!” also after يَا in the singular without nunaiton, e.g. يَا رَجُلٌ “O’ man”. يَا عَلِيٌّ “O’ ‘Alī’”.

(f) For a noun in apposition to another nominative, e.g. :

قَالَ اللهُ الْعَظِيمُ	said Allah, the Great.
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(g) A noun connected to a nominative preceding noun by means of a connecting particle (حَرْفُ عَطْفٍ), such as, وَ “and” or أَوْ “or”. This noun is known in Arabic as الْمَعْطُوف, e.g. :

صَدَقَ اللهُ وَرَسُولُهُ	Allah and His Messenger told the truth.
سَيَحْضُرُ أَحْمَدٌ أَوْ عَلِيٌّ	Aḥmad or ‘Alī will come.

(h) A noun that functions as the subject of an equational sentence preceded by كَانَ or one of its sisters (كَانَ وَأَخَوَاتُهَا); these are a special group of irregular verbs which have the tendency to introduce and precede equational sentences to actualize special meanings. The most common of them are :

مَا دَامَ , مَا زَالَ , بَاتَ , ظَلَّ , أَضْحَى , أَمْسَى , أَصْبَحَ , كَانَ

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

مَا كَانَ إِبْرَاهِيمُ يَهُودِيًّا وَلَا نَصْرَانِيًّا	3-67 Abraham was not a Jew nor yet a Christian.
وَأَصْبَحَ فُؤَادُ أُمِّ مُوسَىٰ فَارِعًا	28-10 There came to be a void in the heart of Moses’ mother.
وَإِذَا بُشِّرَ أَحَدُهُم بِالْأُنثَىٰ ظَلَّ وَجْهُهُ مُسْوَدًّا	16-58 When news is brought to one of them of (the birth of) a female child his face remained darkened...

2. Arab Grammarians divide the declension into two types, one is by vowels that is **الإعرابُ بِالْحَرَكَاتِ** and another is declension by letters **الإعرابُ بِالْحُرُوفِ**. Here are letters or diphthongs that take place for the vowels :

- In case of nominative, **و** *wāw* will take place of *ḍammah*.
- In case of accusative, **ألف** '*alif* will take place of *fathah*.
- In case of genitive, **ي** *yā'* will take place of *kasrah*.

These declensions are traditionally represented in 'The five nouns' (الاسماءُ الْخَمْسَةُ), which are : **أَبُ , أَخٌ , حَمٌ , فُو , ذُو** .

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

Nominative :

أَبُو	'abū
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أَبُونَا شَيْخٌ كَبِيرٌ	28-23 Our father is a very old man.
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أَخُو	'akhū
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أَنَا أَخُوكَ	12-69 I am thy brother.
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ذُو	dhū
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وَرَبُّكَ الْغَفُورُ ذُو الرَّحْمَةِ	18-58 And thy Lord is Forgiving, Full of Mercy.
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Accusative :

'abā أَبَا	
وَجَاءُوا أَبَاهُمْ	12-16 They came to their father.
'akhā أَخَا	
نَحْفَظُ أَخَانَا	12-65 We protect our brother
dhā ذَا	
حَتَّى إِذَا فَتَحْنَا عَلَيْهِم بَابًا ذَا عَذَابٍ	23-77 Until when we opened a door of chastisement.

Genitive :

'abī أَبِي	
قَالَ يُوسُفُ لِأَبِيهِ	12-4 Joseph said to his father.
'akhī أَخِي	
أَنَا يُوسُفُ وَهَذَا أَخِي	12-90 I am Joseph and he is my brother.
dhī ذِي	
يَسْأَلُونَكَ عَنْ ذِي الْقَرْنَيْنِ	18-83 They ask thee about Dhilqarnain.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

Among (بَيْنَ) all the religious books of the world, the Holy Qur'ān is the only book which has the pure text. Every word and letter of the Holy Book is revealed. There is only one Qur'ān that is read in the East and West. There is no different texts of the Holy Book. This is learnt by heart. Thousands of Muslims read its text every day. They try to comprehend the meaning of the Qur'ān. They know that the Qur'ān was revealed to Sayyidinā Muḥammad, may peace and blessing of Allah be upon him (صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ). The Qur'ān has told us the real story of Joseph; when he said to his father, "I saw eleven stars and the sun and the moon bowing to me".

2. Translate into English :

أَذِنَ لَهُ الرَّحْمَنُ . لَنْ تُغْنِيَ عَنْهُمْ أَمْوَالُهُمْ . لَنْ يَقْدِرَ عَلَيْهِ أَحَدٌ . لَنْ تُغْنِيَ عَنْكُمْ فِتْنَتُكُمْ . أَحَاطَ بِهِمْ سُرَادِقُهَا . كَبُرَ عَلَيْكَ إِعْرَاضُهُمْ . يَطُوفُ عَلَيْهِمْ غِلْمَانٌ . طَالَ عَلَيْهِمُ الْأَمَدُ . كَبُرَ عَلَيْكُمْ مَقَامِي . لَا يَحْضُرُ عَلَى طَعَامِ الْمِسْكِينِ . صَدُّوا عَنْ سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ . أَتَمَّهَا عَلَى أَبَوَيْكَ . تَبَّتْ يَدَا أَبِي لَهَبٍ . جَاءَ إِخْوَةُ يُوسُفَ . إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ . أَخَذَ بِرَأْسِ أَخِيهِ . قَدْ سَرَاقَ أَخٌ لَهُ مِنْ قَبْلُ .

3. Identify the subjects of the sentences in the following verses :

سَوْفَ يُؤْتِي اللَّهُ أَجْرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ . لَقَدْ نَادَانَا نُوحٌ . لَمْ يَطْمِئْهُمْ إِنْسٌ . لَنْ
تَنْفَعَكُمْ أَرْحَامُكُمْ . لَنْ تَمَسَّنَا النَّارُ . أَخَذَهُ اللَّهُ . كَذَّبَتْ قَوْمُ نُوحٍ
الْمُرْسَلِينَ . يَمْحُ اللَّهُ الْبَاطِلَ .

VOCABULARY

religion	الْكُتُبُ الدِّينِيَّةُ religious books دِين
the text	النَّصُّ
the pure	الْخَالِصُ
revealed	أَوْحِيَ (passive case for the perfect form IV)
... is read	يُقْرَأُ (passive case for imperfect «hamzated»)
to memorize	حَفِظَ - يَحْفَظُ
thousands	آلَافٌ
comprehend	وَعَى - يَعِي
the real story	الْقِصَّةُ الْوَاقِعِيَّةُ

أَذِنَ	to permit.
لَنْ تُغْنِيَ	will never avail (form V) ought against ...
لَنْ يَقْدِرَ	will never have power upon.
أَحَاطَ	surrounded. (IV)
سُرَادِقُ	chambers.
كَبُرَ	it was hard to ...
إِعْرَاضُ	turning away, shunning. (v.n. of form IV)
يَطُوفُ	to circulate, walk about, to make rounds.
غِلْمَانُ	boys. (plural of غُلَامٌ boy).
الْأَمَدُ	limited time.
الْمَقَامُ	end, place.
كَذَّبَ	to deny. (II)
الْحَقُّ	the truth.

CHAPTER 24

DECLENSION OF THE NOUN

Accusative Case = Objects

The Accusative mark نَصْبُ is used for the objects of a verb. There are five kinds of objects :

1. Direct object مَفْعُولٌ بِهِ , e.g. :

خَلَقَ اللهُ الْأَرْضَ	Allah has created the earth.
قَرَأْتُ كِتَابًا	I read a book.

Some verbs take two objects, e.g. :

أَرْسَلَ اللهُ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولًا	Allah has sent Muḥammad (as a) Messenger.
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Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

فَقَدَّرَ عَلَيْهِ رِزْقَهُ	89-16 Then restricting for him his subsistence.
إِبْتَلَاهُ رَبُّهُ	89-15 His Lord tried him.
وَسَوْفَ يُؤْتِي اللهُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا	4-146 And Allah will soon grant the believers a mighty reward.
قَدْ فَرَضَ اللهُ لَكُمْ تَحِلَّةَ أَيْمَانِكُمْ	66-2 Allah has indeed sanctioned for you the expiation of your oaths.

لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا فَرِيًّا	19-27 (O' Mary) thou hast indeed brought a strange thing.
خَلَقَكَ فَسَوَّاكَ فَعَدَلَكَ	82-7 (Who) created thee, then made thee complete, then made thee in a right good state.
لَقَدْ أَضَلَّ مِنْكُمْ جِبِلًّا كَثِيرًا	36-62 He hath led astray of you a great multitude.
وَلِمَنْ خَافَ مَقَامَ رَبِّهِ	55-46 And for him who fears to stand before his Lord.
وَنَهَى النَّفْسَ عَنِ الْهَوَىٰ	79-40 And restrains himself from low designs.

2. As the absolute object الْمَفْعُولُ الْمَطْلُوعُ

The verbal noun is placed in the accusative after its own verb as a sort of adverb to describe the manner, time, and sometimes to denote that the verb of the sentence is meant by speaker in its real and complete sense, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

فَصَّلْنَاهُ تَفْصِيلًا	17-12 We have explained it completely.
فَسَوْفَ يُحَاسَبُ حِسَابًا يَسِيرًا	84-8 His account will be taken by an easy reckoning.

It sometimes confuses students to see the verbal noun repeated in accusative without any change in the meaning, thus to them :

فَرِحَ فَرَحًا	he was glad.
ضَرَبَ ضَرْبًا	he struck

have same meaning as **فَرِحَ** and **ضَرَبَ**. Some European authors like Harywood/Nahmad observed that the absolute object serves “to balance the sentence from the musical point of view”.

This type of confusion could be raised if the correct sense of this type of object is not known. The real sense of **فَرِحَ فَرَحًا** is “he was really glad” and likewise **ضَرَبَ ضَرْبًا** means that someone has physically struck.

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

وَمَهَّدْتُ لَهُ تَمْهِيدًا	74-14 And I made (life) smooth.
يَنْسِفُهَا رَبِّي نَسْفًا	20-105 Say: My Lord will scatter them as scattered dust.
يُفَجِّرُونَهَا تَفْجِيرًا	76-6 They will make it flow in abundance.
أَنَا صَبَبْنَا الْمَاءَ صَبًّا	80-25 We have poured down abundant water.

It is qualified by an adjective to specify the type of action, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَتُحِبُّونَ أَمْالَ حُبًّا جَمًّا	89-20 And you love wealth with exceeding love.
وَلِيُبْلِيَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ مِنْهُ بَلَاءٌ حَسَنًا	8-17 He might test the believers by a fair test.
إِنَّا فَتَحْنَا لَكَ فَتْحًا مُبِينًا	48-1 Surely We have granted thee a clear victory.
وَأَسْرَحُكُمْ سَرَاحًا جَمِيلًا	33-28 And will release you a fair release.

أَقْرَضْتُمُ اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا	5-12 Lend unto Allah a kindly loan.
فَيَمِيلُونَ عَلَيْكُمْ مَيْلَةً وَاحِدَةً	4-102 That they may attack you once for all.

Sometimes it comes after a verb of passive case, e.g. :

زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا	99-1 When earth is shaken with her (final) earthquake.
كَلَّا إِذَا دُكَّتِ الْأَرْضُ دَكًّا دَكًّا	89-21 Nay! But when the earth is ground to atoms, grinding, grinding.
وَبُسَّتِ الْجِبَالُ بَسًّا	56-5 And the hills are ground to powder.
وَذُلَّتْ قُطُوفُهَا تَذِيلًا	76-14 And the clustered fruits thereof bow down.

3. Object for Time and Place **الْمَفْعُولُ فِيهِ**, e.g. (from the Holy Qur`ān) :

سَيَعْلَمُونَ غَدًا	54-26 They will know tomorrow.
وَنُدْخِلْكُمْ مَدْخَلًا كَرِيمًا	4-31 and we cause you to enter an honourable place of eternity.
انْتَبَذَتْ مِنْ أَهْلِهَا مَكَانًا شَرْقِيًّا	19-16 She drew aside from her family to an eastern place.
قَالَ لَيْسَتْ يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ	2-259 He said I have tarried a day or a part of a day.

فَاللّٰهُ يَحْكُمُ بَيْنَكُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ	4-141 And Allah will judge between you on the day of Resurrection.
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Such accusatives may be expressed by prepositional phrases.

Examples (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَتَرَكْنَا يُوسُفَ عِنْدَ مَتَاعِنَا	12-17 And left Joseph by our goods.
وَأَلْقَا سَيِّدَهَا لَدَى الْبَابِ	12-25 and they met her husband at the door.
لِيُحَاجُّوكُمْ بِهِ عِنْدَ رَبِّكُمْ	2-76 that they may contend with you by this before your Lord.
عَاهَدْتُمْ عِنْدَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ	9-7 You made an agreement at the sacred mosque.

They also are placed by particles denoting meaning of place; they are actually called 'adverbs of place' in Arabic, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

خَلْفُ behind

وَمِنْ خَلْفِهِمْ سَدًّا	36-9 and a barrier behind them.
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فَوْقُ above

وَفَوْقَ كُلِّ ذِي عِلْمٍ عَلِيمٌ	12-76 and above every possessor of knowledge is the All-knowing One.
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تَحْتَ beneath, under

قَدْ جَعَلَ رَبُّكِ تَحْتَكِ سَرِيًّا	19-24 Surely thy Lord has provided a stream beneath thee.
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أَسْفَلَ lower

وَالرَّكْبُ أَسْفَلَ مِنْكُمْ	8-42 While the caravan was in a lower place than you.
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الْيَمِينِ right hand

الشَّمَالِ left hand

وَتَرَى الشَّمْسَ إِذَا طَلَعَتْ تَزَاوَرُ عَنْ كَهْفِهِمْ ذَاتَ الْيَمِينِ وَإِذَا غَرَبَتْ تَقْرِضُهُمْ ذَاتَ الشَّمَالِ	18-17 and thou mightest see the sun, when it rose, decline from their 'cave to the right, and when it go past them behind on the left.
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وَرَاءَ behind

وَكَانَ وَرَاءَهُمْ مَلِكٌ	18-79 and there was behind them a king.
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4. Object for expressing 'aim' and 'purpose' الْمَفْعُولُ لَهُ. This is expressed by a verbal noun in the accusative, e.g. قُمْتُ إِكْرَامًا لَهُ. "I rose to honour him (in a gesture of honour for him)".

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

فَاتَّبَعَهُمْ فِرْعَوْنُ وَجُنُودُهُ بَغْيًا وَعَدُوًّا	10-90 Then Pharaoh and his hosts followed them for oppression and tyranny.
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بَدَلُوا نِعْمَةَ اللَّهِ كُفْرًا	14-28 (who) exchanged Allah's favour for disbelief.
وَأَعْيُنُهُمْ تَفِيضُ مِنَ الدَّمْعِ حَزَنًا	9-92 and their eyes overflowed with tears of grief.

Sometimes, a phrase or clause is placed with a verbal noun in the accusative, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَالَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ رِئَاءَ النَّاسِ	4-38 and those who spend their wealth to be seen by men.
يَجْعَلُونَ أَصَابِعَهُمْ فِي آذَانِهِمْ مِنَ الصَّوَاعِقِ حَذَرَ الْمَوْتِ	2-19 they put their fingers into their ears because of the thunder-peal, for fear of death.

5. Object for denoting meaning of 'with', 'by' or 'during',
المَفْعُولُ مَعَهُ .

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

فَأَجْمِعُوا أَمْرَكُمْ وَشُرَكَاءَكُمْ	10-71 So decide upon your course of action, you and your partners.
قُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا	66-6 Ward off from yourselves and your families a fire...

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

Allah has revealed this Book to Sayyidinā (سَيِّدِنَا) Muḥammad, may peace and blessing of Allah be upon him. A Muslim recites the Holy Qur'ān every morning. They fast during the month of Ramaḍān, pay poor-due (زَكَاةَ) and perform Hajj to the sacred House of Allah.

Islamic Law abolishes the criminal activities of evil-doers. My friend came to see me last night. They went along with their families. Arabic is the richest language from the vocabulary point of view, every verb has tens of modifications. We love Arabic as it is the language of the Holy Qur'ān, traditions of the Prophet (ﷺ) and it will be the language of Paradise. Your father has brought a good pen for you.

2. Translate into English :

أَرْسَلَ اللَّهُ نُوحًا إِلَىٰ قَوْمِهِ ، فَدَعَا نُوحٌ قَوْمَهُ إِلَىٰ عِبَادَةِ اللَّهِ وَتَقْوَاهُ
وَطَاعِيَتِهِ ، فَلَمْ يُؤْمِنْ إِلَّا عِدَدٌ قَلِيلٌ مِنْهُمْ وَعَصَى الْبَاقِي وَازْدَادُوا
عُصْيَانًا ، وَلَمَّا يَبِيسَ مِنْهُمْ دَعَا عَلَيْهِمْ وَقَالَ :
« رَبِّ لَا تَذَرْ عَلَيَّ الْأَرْضَ مِنَ الْكَافِرِينَ دِيَارًا ، إِنَّكَ إِن تَذَرَهُمْ يُضِلُّوا
عِبَادَكَ وَلَا يَلِدُوا إِلَّا فَاجِرًا كَفَّارًا » .

VOCABULARY

to recite (he)	يَتْلُوا - تَلَا
to fast (he)	يَصُومُ - صَامَ
to perform (he)	يُؤَدِّي - أَدَّى
to cut off	يَقْطَعُ - قَطَعَ (Use passive case)
criminal	المُجْرِمَةُ - الإِجْرَامِيَّةُ
activity	النَّشَاطُ
rich	أَغْنَى Richest غَنِيَ
point of view	مِنْ نَاحِيَةٍ
vocabulary	الكَلِمَاتُ - الْمُفْرَدَاتُ
modification	الأنواع - والأشكال
for the sake of	لِأَجْلِ

أَرْسَلَ	to send. (IV) أَرْسَلَ - يُرْسِلُ
قَوْمٌ	nation, people.
عِبَادَةٌ	worship, service.

تَقْوَى	God fearing.
طَاعَةُ	obedience. (IV) أَطَاعَ - يُطِيعُ
عَصَى	to disobey. عَصَى - يَعْصِي
إِزْدَاد	increased.
عِصْيَان	disobedience.
يَيْسَ	to despair. يَيْسُ - يَيْئُسُ
دَعَا عَلَيْهِ	cursed him.
لَا تَذَر	do not leave (May thou leave not).
دِيَارُ	inhabitant.
يُضِلُّ	to mislead.
فَاجِرُ	sin-doer (sinner).
كَفَّارُ	disbeliever.

CHAPTER 25

الْحَالُ AL-HĀL

Some other accusative cases :

1. حال (*hāl*) is an Arabic grammatical term that means the circumstances obtaining at the time when the action of the main verb takes place. It is expressed by an accusative or by a finite verb, e.g. :

جَاءَ رَجُلٌ يَسْعَى or جَاءَ رَجُلٌ سَاعِيًا “A man came running”.

Such a *hāl* accusative is usually placed after a direct object, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

تَرَكُوكَ قَائِمًا	62-11 ...leave thee standing.
سَخَّرَ لَكُمُ الشَّمْسَ وَالْقَمَرَ دَائِبَيْنِ	121-33 He has made subservient to you the sun and the moon, pursuing their courses.
أَفَمَنْ يَمْشِي مُكِبًّا عَلَى وَجْهِهِ أَهْدَى أَمَّنْ يَمْشِي سَوِيًّا عَلَى صِرَاطٍ مُسْتَقِيمٍ	67-22 Is he who goes prone upon his face, better guided or he who walks upright on a straight path ?
قُومُوا لِلَّهِ قَانِتِينَ	2-238 Stand up truly obedient to Allah.
يَمْرُونَ عَلَيْهَا وَهُمْ عَنْهَا مُعْرِضُونَ	12-105 Do they pass by! yet they turn away from it.

It often refers to the subject of the sentence as :

تَرْكُكَ قَائِمًا , but it could refer to object as: يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ قِيَامًا وَقُعُودًا or to some genitive as (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَنَزَعْنَا مَا فِي صُدُورِهِمْ مِنْ غِلٍّ إِخْوَانًا	15-47 And We rooted out whatever of rancour is in their breasts as brethren.
فَخَرَجَ مِنْهَا خَائِفًا يَتَرَقَّبُ	28-21 He went forth there – from fearing, awaiting.
سِيقَ الَّذِينَ اتَّقَوْا رَبَّهُمْ إِلَى الْجَنَّةِ زُمَرًا	39-73 Those who keep their duty to their Lord are conveyed to the garden in companies.
وَلَّى مُدْبِرًا وَلَمْ يُعَقِّبْ	27-10 He turned back retreating and did not return.

The accusative *ḥāl* is nearly always an active participle, but it may also be a passive participle, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

يَنْقَلِبُ إِلَى أَهْلِهِ مَسْرُورًا	84-9 He will go back to his people rejoicing.
يَضْلَاهَا مَذْمُومًا مَذْحُورًا	17-18 He will enter it (Hell) despised, driven away.
يَجِدُونَهُ مَكْتُوبًا	7-157 They find him mentioned.

Also a verbal noun may replace the active participle, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَلَّوْا عَلَىٰ أَذْبَارِهِمْ نُفُورًا	17-46 They turn their backs in aversion.
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يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ قِيَامًا وَقُعُودًا	3-191 Those who remember Allah standing and sitting.
وَعِبَادُ الرَّحْمَنِ الَّذِينَ يَمْشُونَ عَلَى الْأَرْضِ هَوْنًا	25-63 And the servants of the Beneficent are they who walk on the earth in humility.

The verbal *hāl* occasionally refers, not to any specific part of previous sentence (i.e. subject, object, etc.), but to the whole statement, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

أَوَلَمْ يَرَوْا إِلَى مَا خَلَقَ اللَّهُ مِنْ شَيْءٍ يَتَفَقَّيُوا ظِلَالُهُ عَنِ الْيَمِينِ وَالْشَّمَائِلِ سُجَّدًا لِلَّهِ وَهُمْ دَاخِرُونَ	16-48 Have they not observed all things that Allah hath created, how their shadows incline to the right and to the left, making prostration unto Allah, and they are lowly.
وَاللَّهُ يَسْجُدُ مَا فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَمَا فِي الْأَرْضِ مِنْ دَابَّةٍ وَالْمَلَائِكَةُ وَهُمْ لَا يَسْتَكْبِرُونَ	16-49 And unto Allah maketh prostration whatsoever is in the heavens and whatsoever is in the earth of living creatures, and the angles (also), and they are not proud..
يَخَافُونَ رَبَّهُمْ مِنْ فَوْقِهِمْ وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ	16-50 They fear their Lord above them, and do what they are bidden.

2. The specification التمييز

It is expressed by an accusative and is resembling to *hāl* in having a finite verb, but it is used to clarify what is less clear by the verb of the sentence. In English it may be translated sometimes by “in regard to” but is not true in all cases, i.e. : نَفْسًا : (طَبُّ) be good in regard to soul (i.e. rejoice heartily).

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

لَنْ تَبْلُغَ الْجِبَالَ طُولًا	17-37 Nor canst thou reach the mountains in regard to height.
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But most often it is used only to explain the verb as :

كَبُرَ مَقْتًا عِنْدَ اللَّهِ	61-3 It is most hateful in the sight of Allah.
كَبُرَتْ كَلِمَةً تَخْرُجُ مِنْ أَفْوَاهِهِمْ	18-5 Dreadful is the word that cometh out of their mouths.
لَا يُظْلَمُونَ قَتِيلًا	17-71 They will not be dealt with a whit unjustly.
يَدْخُلُونَ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ أَفْوَاجًا	110-2 (and thou seest) men entering the religion of Allah in companies.

After كَمْ “how much, how many”, the noun will be singular accusative, e.g. وَكَمْ أَخَاتُكَ ، “How many brother have you and how many sisters?”. If (كَمْ) is also used to show that the object has a large number, in this case it is not used for questioning about the number and takes the following noun in genitive.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

كَمْ مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ أَهْلَكْنَاهَا	7-4 How many a township have we destroyed!
وَكَمْ قَصَمْنَا مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ	21-11 How many a community that dealt unjustly have we shattered.

The numerals take the following noun in *tamyīz*. Thus plurals of them are taken in genitive with *'idāfah*, e.g. :

عَشْرَةُ أَقْلَامٍ “ten pens”, خَمْسَةُ كُتُبٍ “five books”

The noun counted after numbers 13 to 99 are expressed in singular as accusative, e.g. :

تِسْعَةَ عَشَرَ كِتَابًا “19 books”, خَمْسَةَ عَشَرَ قَلَمًا “15 pens”

From hundred onwards the counted object (*tamyīz*) is treated as genitive singular, e.g. : مَائَةُ حَبَّةٍ “hundred grains”.

3. The Predicate of كَانَ and its sisters.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

كَانَ مِرَاجُهَا كَافُورًا	76-5 It was tempered with camphore.
كَانَ شَرُّهُ مُسْتَطِيرًا	76-7 (A day) the evil of which was widespread.
مَا كَانَتْ أُمُّكِ بَغِيًّا	19-28 Thy mother was not an unchaste woman.
كَانَتْ أَمْرَاتِي عَاقِرًا	19-5 My wife was barren.
وَكَانَ أَمْرُ اللَّهِ مَفْعُولًا	4-47 And the command of Allah was (and is) always executed.

وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا	4-96 And Allah was (and is) ever Forgiving, Merciful.
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4. For the subject of **إِنَّ** and its sisters.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَإِنَّ الدِّينَ لَوَاقِعٌ	51-6 And the judgement will surely come to pass.
إِنَّ الظَّنَّ لَا يُغْنِي مِنَ الْحَقِّ شَيْئًا	10-36 Surely conjecture will not avail aught against the truth.
إِنَّ الْمُتَّقِينَ فِي جَنَّاتٍ وَنَهَرٍ	54-54 Surely the God-fearers will be among gardens and rivers.
لَعَلَّ اللَّهَ يُحْدِثُ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ أَمْرًا	65-1 Allah may, after that, bring about an event.
كَأَنَّهُنَّ الْيَاقُوتُ وَالْمَرْجَانُ	55-58 As though they are rubies and pearls.
لَعَلَّهُ يَزَكِّي	80-3 He might purify himself.

5. In the construction of **لَا لِنَفِي الْجِنْسِ** , that is, after the **لَا** , which denies absolutely the class or species in the place or circumstances defined in the sentence. This accusative has no nunization, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

لَا رَيْبَ فِيهِ	2-2 There is no doubt in it.
لَا أَصْغَرَ مِنْ ذَلِكَ وَلَا أَكْبَرَ	10-61 Nor anything less than that nor larger.

لَا خَلَقَ لَهُمْ فِي الْآخِرَةِ	3-77 They have no portion in the Hereafter.
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The negative مَا is used for the same purpose. They are termed as 'negative particles resembling verbs', (مَا وَلَا الْمُشَبَّهَةُ بِلَيْسَ).

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَمَا هُمْ عَنْهَا بِغَائِبِينَ	82-16 And they will not be absent from it.
وَمَا لَهُمْ مِنْ دُونِهِ مِنْ وَالٍ	13-11 And besides Him they have no protector.
وَمَا أَنْتَ عَلَيْهِمْ بِجَبَّارٍ	50-45 And thou art not one to compel them.
وَمَا رَبُّكَ بِظَلَّامٍ لِلْعَبِيدِ	41-46 And thy Lord is not in the least unjust to the servants.
مَا هَذَا بَشَرًا	12-31 This is not a human being.

6. When the noun after the vocative particle حَرْفُ النِّدَاءِ is the first term of an 'idāfah, called in Arabic مُضَاف, e.g. :

يَا عَبْدَ اللَّهِ - "O 'Abdullah",
 يَا عَبْدَ الرَّحْمَنِ - "O 'Abdar-Rahmān",
 يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ - "O' Prince of the believers".

7. Exception الإِسْتِثْنَاءُ

The exception is expressed by the particle إِلا that generally takes the accusative in its following noun. A 'sentence of an exception' has two parts, the 'excepted' and the 'generality'.

for example, if we say: "The pilgrims came from all parts of the world apart from Muslims in occupied Palestine", 'The Muslims of the world' is the generality, and 'Muslims in occupied Palestine' is the exception.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

كُلُّ شَيْءٍ هَالِكٌ إِلَّا وَجْهَهُ	28-88 Everything will perish save His countenance.
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- كُلُّ شَيْءٍ هَالِكٌ – generality
 إِلَّا – particle of exception
 وَجْهَهُ – excepted.

Most often the generality is not mentioned at all, e.g. :

لَا يَخْرُجُ إِلَّا نَكِيدًا	7-58 Only evil cometh forth (from it).
مَا يَعْلَمُ جُنُودَ رَبِّكَ إِلَّا هُوَ	74-31 None knoweth the hosts of thy Lord save Him.

The noun after إِلَّا may occur in nominative, e.g. :

هَلْ جَزَاءُ الْإِحْسَانِ إِلَّا الْإِحْسَانُ	55-60 Is the reward of goodness aught save goodness.
مَا يَعْلَمُهُمْ إِلَّا قَلِيلٌ	18-22 None knoweth them save a few.
إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا ذِكْرٌ لِلْعَالَمِينَ	12-104 It is not else than a reminder unto the people.

8. For any adjective modifying an accusative noun, or any noun in opposition to another accusative noun.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَقُولُوا لَهُمْ قَوْلًا مَعْرُوفًا	4-5 and speak kindly to them.
إِنَّا أَرْسَلْنَاكَ شَاهِدًا وَمُبَشِّرًا	33-45 (O' Prophet) Lo! We have sent thee a witness and a bearer of good tidings.

9. In certain exclamations the usual explanation being that there is a suppressed verb فعل محذوف .

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

طُوبَى لَهُمْ	13-29 Joy is for them.
لَا مَرْحَبًا بِهِمْ	38-59 No word of welcome for them.

The genitive case has already been dealt with in chapters three and fourteen.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

I found Aḥmad sleeping when I went to see him. Muslims were offering prayers in a straight row like a solid wall. They spent their nights reciting the Holy Qur'ān during the month of Ramaḍān. He came back from the school in a jolly mood. He was caught by surprise when he saw the manner of sacrifice done by Muslims for the sake of their religion. It is most hateful in the sight of Allah to say much and do nothing. People entered the fold of Islam in group after group. How much is the price of the book ?

How many boys are in your class? So many townships were destroyed by enemies. He got five books, ten pens, 15 pencils and one hundred pieces of paper sheets. His mother was a very noble lady and his father a minister of state, but his companions were evil doers. Surely, Islam is the righteous way of life.

Perhaps people may realize this fact in which there is no doubt. Our Lord is not unjust to the human beings. All teachers have arrived except Mr. George. Indeed the reward of kindness is not but kindness.

2. Translate into English :

بَيْنَمَا كَانَ الْخَلِيفَةُ عُمَرُ بْنُ الْخَطَّابِ جَالِسًا يَقْضِي بَيْنَ النَّاسِ ، وَكَانَ كِبَارُ الصَّحَابَةِ جَالِسِينَ حَوْلَهُ ، أَقْبَلَ غُلَامٌ بَاكِيًا صَائِحًا وَهُوَ يَقُولُ : قُتِلَ وَالِدِي مَظْلُومًا ، قَتَلَهُ أَحَدُ رُعَاةِ الْإِبِلِ بِغَيْرِ الْحَقِّ ، فَسَأَلَهُ سَيِّدُنَا عُمَرُ : كَيْفَ كَانَ ذَلِكَ ، وَمَنْ هُوَ الْقَاتِلُ ؟ فَقَالَ الْغُلَامُ : إِنِّي لَا أَعْرِفُ الْقَاتِلَ ، إِنَّمَا وَجَدْتُ وَالِدِي مَقْتُولًا فِي بُسْتَانِهِ . وَبَيْنَمَا كَانَ الْغُلَامُ يَتَحَدَّثُ إِلَى الْخَلِيفَةِ ، رَأَى النَّاسُ فَتَى يَسْعَى إِلَى مَجْلِسِ الْخَلِيفَةِ عُمَرَ ، وَالْعَرَقُ يَتَصَبَّبُ مِنْ جَبِينِهِ ، فَقَالَ عُمَرُ : مَا وَرَاءُكَ ؟ قَالَ الْفَتَى : إِنِّي أَرْتَكِبُ جَرِيْمَةً نَكَرَاءَ ، فَقَدْ قَتَلْتُ شَيْخًا كَانَ يَحْرُسُ بُسْتَانَهُ ، لِأَنَّهُ رَمَى نَاقَتِي بِحَجَرٍ فَهْلَكْتُ ، فَلَمْ أَسْتَطِعِ الصَّبْرَ عَلَى هُلْكَةِ نَاقَتِي ، وَرَمَيْتُ بِالْحَجَرِ إِلَى رَأْسِ الشَّيْخِ فَأَصْبَحَ جُثَّةً هَامِدَةً . وَجِئْتُ إِلَيْكَ لِتُنْفَذَ فِيَّ أَمْرَ اللَّهِ ، وَتُطَهَّرَ نِيَّيْ مِنَ الْإِثْمِ ؛ فَإِنِّي أَخَافُ رَبِّي يَوْمًا عَسِيرًا ، يَوْمَ لَا يَنْفَعُ مَالٌ وَلَا بَنُونَ إِلَّا مَنْ أَتَى اللَّهَ بِقَلْبٍ سَلِيمٍ .

VOCABULARY

sleeping	(يَنَامُ - نَامَ : verb) نَائِمًا
to offer	يُؤَدِّي - أَدَّى
the straight	السَّوِيُّ
the row	الصَّفُّ
the solid	المُسْتَحْكَم (Passive part. X)
to recite	يَتْلُو - تَلَا
jolly	فَرِحًا - مُنْبَسِطًا
to get caught by surprise	(V) تَحْيِرٌ - يَتَحْيَرُ
manner	الْأَسْلُوبُ - الطَّرِيقَةُ - الْأَدَبُ
sacrifice	التَّضْحِيَّةُ
hateful	مَكْرُوهٌ - بَغِيضٌ
how much, how many	كَمْ
destroyed	(يُخْرَبُ - خَرِبَ : passive of II) خُرِبَ
companion	صَحَابَةٌ / صَحَابَةٌ or أَصْحَابٌ Pl. صَاحِبٌ
unjust	ظَالِمٌ - غَيْرَ عَادِلٍ

يَقْضِي - قَضَى	to judge.
أَقْبَلَ	came forward.
غُلَامٌ	a lad.
بَاكِئًا	crying (from يَبْكِي - بَكَى to cry).
صَايَحًا	noising, shouting (from يَصِيحُ - صَاَح to make noise).
رُعَاةٌ	Plural of رَاعٍ (رَاعِي) tender, shepherded.
الْإِبِلُ	camels (collective noun).
بِغَيْرِ الْحَقِّ	without any legal right.
فَتًى	a lad, a youth.
يَسْعَى	running (from يَسْعَى - سَعَى to run).
الْعَرَقُ	perspiration.
يَتَصَبَّبُ	to perspire (V).
مَجْلِسٌ	meeting place.
مَا وَرَاءَكَ ؟	what do you want? (Lit: what is behind you).
إِزْتَكَبْتُ	I have committed (a crime) (VIII).
جَرِيمَةٌ	crime.

نَكْرَاءٌ	abominable (Lit: unusual).
يَحْرُسُ	to protect, guard (كَانَ يَحْرُسُ - was protecting).
رَمَى	he stoned (رَمَى - يَرْمِي - to throw).
نَاقَةٌ	She - camel.
هَلِكْتُ	was killed (passive of هَلَكَ - يَهْلِكُ).
تُنْفَذُ	to execute.
فِيَّ	in me, on me.
تُطَهَّرُ	to purify.
عَسِيرٌ	tuff.
يَنْفَعُ	to profit, to benefit. (يَنْفَعُ - نَفَعَ)

CHAPTER 26

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

1. A conditional sentence is introduced by one of the following particles :

إِنْ “if”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَإِنْ تُبْدُوا مَا فِي أَنْفُسِكُمْ أَوْ تُخْفُوهُ يُحَاسِبْكُمْ بِهِ اللَّهُ	2-284 And whether ye make known what is in your minds or hide it, Allah will bring you to account for it.
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مَنْ “who, whom, whoever”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

مَنْ يَعْمَلْ سُوءًا يُجْزَ بِهِ	4-123 He who doeth wrong will have the recompense thereof.
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مَهْمَا “whatever”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَقَالُوا: مَهْمَا تَأْتِنَا بِهِ مِنْ آيَةٍ لِنَسْحَرَنَّ بِهَا فَمَا نَحْنُ لَكَ بِمُؤْمِنِينَ	7-132 and they said: whatever portent thou bringest wherewith to bewitch us we shall not put faith in thee.
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أَيُّ “which, whichsoever”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

أَيُّمَا مَا تَدْعُوا ، فَلَهُ الْأَسْمَاءُ الْحُسْنَى	17-110 unto whichsoever ye cry (it is the same), His are the most beautiful names.
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لَوْ “if”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَلَوْ كُنْتُ أَعْلَمُ الْغَيْبِ لَأَسْتَكْثَرْتُ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ	7-188 Had I knowledge of the unseen I should have much of good.
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إِذَا “when”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

فَإِذَا ذَهَبَ الْخَوْفُ سَلَقُوكُمْ بِالْأَسِنَّةِ حِدَادٍ	33-19 When the fear departeth they scold you with sharp tongues.
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لَئِنْ “if”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

لَئِنْ لَمْ يَفْعَلْ مَا أَمَرُهُ لَيُسْجَنَنَّ	12-32 But if he does not what I bid him, he verily shall be imprisoned.
لَئِنْ شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ	14-7 If ye give thanks, I will give you more.

لَمَّا “when”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَلَمَّا دَخَلُوا عَلَى يُوسُفَ آوَى إِلَيْهِ أَخَاهُ	12-69 And when they went in before Joseph, he took his brother unto himself.
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Some other conjunction followed by a negative particle لَا as لَوْلَا “if not” or “had...not”, used for implied meaning, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَلَوْلَا إِذْ دَخَلْتَ مَنَّاكَ قُلْتَ مَا شَاءَ اللَّهُ	18-39 And wherefore didst thou not say, when thou entered the garden: It is as Allah pleased.
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وَلَوْلَا دَفْعُ اللَّهِ النَّاسَ بَعْضَهُمْ بِبَعْضٍ لَفَسَدَتِ الْأَرْضُ	2-251 And were it not for Allah's repelling some men by others, the earth would be certainly in a state of disorder.
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There are some other conjunctions used in conditional sentences. Though not occurring in the Holy Qur'ān, they are endorsed by grammarians, for example :

مَتَى “whenever”, e.g.

مَتَى تَأْتِيهِ تَجِدْ عِنْدَهُ خَيْرًا	whenever you come to him, you will find what is good.
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أَيَّانَ “whenever”, e.g.

أَيَّانَ نُؤْمِنُكَ تَأْمَنُ غَيْرَنَا	whenever we trust in you, you will trust in others besides us.
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2. A conditional sentence consists of two parts : **فِعْلُ الشَّرْطِ** “the condition (Protasis)”, and **جَزَاءُ الشَّرْطِ** or **جَوَابُ الشَّرْطِ** “answer of the condition”, (i.e. Apodosis).

(a) In Arabic, the condition and its answer, in verbal sentences, are sometimes in the jussive mood, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَإِنْ تَعُودُوا نَعُودْ	8-19 If ye return, we shall return.
إِنْ يَشَقُّوْكُمْ يَكُونُوا لَكُمْ أَعْدَاءَ	60-2 If they have upper hand on you, they will be your foes.

(b) or in the perfect, with ف of conjunction prefixed to the verb of the “answer of the condition” (Apodosis), e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

فَإِذَا طَعِمْتُمْ فَانْتَشِرُوا	33-53 When your meal is finished, then disperse.
فَإِذَا فَرَغْتَ فَانصَبْ	94-7 So when thou art relieved, still toil.

(c) Without ف in the answer, the perfect is used to indicate a habitual happening, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

فَإِذَا ذَهَبَ الْخَوْفُ سَلَقَكُمْ بِالسِّنَةِ حِدَادٍ	33-19 When the fear departeth, they scold you with sharp tongues.
وَإِذَا خَاطَبَهُمُ الْجَاهِلُونَ قَالُوا : سَلَامًا	25-63 and when the foolish ones address them, answer : Peace.

(d) The answer (Apodosis) of the لَوْ may be introduced by the attached particle لَ to give stress on the nature of the sentence, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

لَوْ شَاءَ رَبُّكَ لَجَعَلَ النَّاسَ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً	11-118 If thy Lord had wished, He would have made men one people.
لَوْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ لَأَغْنَتْكُمْ	2-220 Had Allah willed He could have over-burdened you.

(e) The condition introduced by إِنْ may be used to express the impossibility of the condition, that is called in Arabic term as التَّعْلِيلُ بِالْمُحَالِ “to hand to the impossible”, e.g. (from the

Holy Qur'ān) :

قُلْ إِنْ كَانَ لِلرَّحْمَنِ وَلَدٌ فَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْعَابِدِينَ	43-81 Say (O' Muḥammad), If the Beneficent hath a son, I am the foremost worshippers.
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Note : The Translators of the Holy Qur'ān take this **إِنْ** as a negative particle, therefore, exact translation would be :

قُلْ إِنْ كَانَ لِلرَّحْمَنِ وَلَدٌ فَأَنَا أَوَّلُ الْعَابِدِينَ	43-81 Say (O' Muḥammad), The Beneficent One hath no son, I am first among the worshippers.
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(f) **إِنْ** followed by **إِلَّا** is merely negative particle, e.g.
(from the Holy Qur'ān) :

إِنَّ كُلَّ مَنْ فِي السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ إِلَّا آتِي الرَّحْمَنِ عَبْدًا	19-93 There is none in the heaven and the earth but cometh unto the Beneficent as a slave.
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Sometimes without **إِلَّا** gives the same negative sense, e.g.
(from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَإِنْ أَدْرِي لَعَلَّهُ فِتْنَةٌ لَكُمْ وَمَتَاعٌ إِلَىٰ حِينٍ	21-111 And I know not if this may be a trial for you and a provision for a fixed time.
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EXERCISE

A. Translate into Arabic :

1. If only (use لَوْ أَنَّ) you had helped the Muslim soldiers, they would not have fallen into the hands of that treacherous enemy.
2. If you had seen what happened to the unbelievers who worshipped idols, you would have given up your false ideas, and the teachings of the Prophet (May peace and blessing al Allah be upon him) would have guided you to the right path.
3. If you do the afternoon prayers earlier, we can leave for Madinah before sunset.
4. When you open the door, the sun comes in.
5. If my friend had asked for a proof, I would have told him what was preached in the *Khutbah* on Friday.
6. If what was on the table does not please him, let him take what is in the cupboard also.
7. If he acts (use عَمِلَ) according to the Islamic teachings, he will gain good rewards in this world and in the Hereafter.
8. If you see a fire, call the fire brigade; they will come and put it out quickly.
9. If he has faith in Allah, he will not be afraid of the dangers.

9. If he has faith in Allah, he will not be afraid of the dangers.
10. If you do not work hard, you will certainly not succeed.
11. Whatever (use مَهْمَا) the case may be the Muslims throughout the world will realize that their survival depends on their unity.
12. If you do not find a boat on the river, that is not my fault.

B. Translate into English :

لَوْ أَنَّكُمْ صَلَّيْتُمْ صَلَاةَ الْعَصْرِ مُبَكَّرًا كَانَ يُمَكِّنُنَا الْخُرُوجَ قَبْلَ الْمَغْرِبِ .
لَوْ أَنَّكُمْ وَاْفَقْتُمْ عَلَى الْمَشْرُوعِ قَبْلَ هَذَا الْعَامِ لَكَانَتْ الْمَبَانِي قَدْ
اَكْتَمَلَتْ آلَانِ . إِنِّي مُسَافِرٌ إِلَى مَدِينَةِ الرَّسُولِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ
بَعْدَ انْتِهَاءِ هَذَا الْأَسْبُوعِ . إِنْ كُنْتُ عَاقِلًا عَمِلْتُ عَلَى نَصِيحَةِ الْإِدْكِ وَمَا
ضَيَّعْتُ الْفُرْصَةَ . مَهْمَا كَانَ بَلَدُكَ وَلَوْ أَنَّكَ فَانْتَ مُسْلِمٌ وَأَخٌ لِكُلِّ مُسْلِمٍ .
لَوْ دَرَسْتَ الْكُتُبَ الدِّينِيَّةَ لَعَرَفْتَ أَنَّ الْإِسْلَامَ دِينٌ صَالِحٌ لِكُلِّ زَمَانٍ
وَمَكَانٍ . لَوْ قَرَأْتَ الْقُرْآنَ وَحَاوَلْتَ أَنْ تَفْهَمَ مَعَانِيَهُ لَأَمَنْتَ بِاللَّهِ
وَرَسُولِهِ . لَئِنْ لَمْ تَفْعَلْ مَا أَمَرَكَ بِهِ دِينُكَ لَنْ تَجِدَ طَرِيقَ الْحَقِّ . لَوْ
سَلَكَتَ طَرِيقَ الْهُدَى لَبَلْتَ الْخَيْرَ فِي الدُّنْيَا وَالْآخِرَةِ .

VOCABULARY

حَرِيقٌ	Plural : حَرَائِقُ fire, conflagration.
إِنطَفَأَ	to get put out. (VII)
أطفَأَ	to extinguish, put out. (IV)
فِرْقَةُ الْمَطَافِي	fire brigade.
صَلَّى	to pray. (II)
صَنَمٌ	Plural : أَصْنَامُ idol.
عَبَدَ	to worship.
نَجَحَ	to succeed.
الْوَعْظُ	preaching.
الْخُطْبَةُ	lecture, Muslim Friday sermon, oration.
دَوْلَابٌ	Plural : دَوَالِبُ cupboard.
وَأَفَقَ	to approve. (III)
إِكْتَمَلَ	to complete.
تَعَالِيم	teachings.

unbelievers	كَافِرٌ Sing. كُفَّارٌ
earlier	مُبَكَّرًا
sun	شَمْسٌ
the proof	الدَّلِيلُ
according to	وَفَقَا لِـ
The Hereafter	الْآخِرَةِ
to be afraid	(خَافَ - يَخَافُ) خَافَ
survival	(بَقِيَ - يَبْقَى) الْبَقَاءُ
unity	الْوَحْدَةُ
fault	الْخَطَأُ
throughout the world	الْعَالَمَ بِأَجْمَعِهِ

CHAPTER 27

THE NOUN – DISTINCTION AND PATTERNS

1. Distinction

The noun is distinguished from that of verbs and particles by :

- (I) It can be modified by vowels and governed by preceding elements, e.g. (Nominative) ذَلِكُ الْكِتَابُ “This book”, (Accusative) قَرَأْتُ الْكِتَابَ “I read the book”, (Genitive) وَجَدْتُ فِي الْكِتَابِ “I found in the book”.
- (II) Its number can be changed from singular to dual and plurals, e.g. :

	Sing.	Dual	Plural
Nominative	كِتَابٌ	كِتَابَانِ	كُتُبٌ
Accusative & Genitive		كِتَابَيْنِ	

- (III) It accepts أل of the definite article, e.g. كِتَابٌ *kitābun*, الْكِتَابُ *'alkitābu*.

2. Patterns

There are three main patterns of a noun :

- (I) Simple nouns.
- (II) The nouns derived from verbs or from other nouns.
- (III) The verbal nouns.

- I. Simple nouns are formed from the root-form of a word by slight changes in the vowelling, e.g. دَارُ "house", أُذُنٌ "ear", عَيْنٌ "eye", أَرْضٌ "earth", سَمَاءٌ "heaven", جَنَّةٌ "garden", نَارٌ "fire", etc...

II-A. Derived nouns from the verbs are formed by vowels infixed and letters prefixed, or by both, e.g. :

(a) a long vowel infixed after the first radical to form a pattern for an active participle as:

عَامِلٌ "doer", from عَمِلَ "to do",
 عَالِمٌ "learned (one)", from عَلِمَ "to know",
 شَاعِرٌ "poet", from شَعَرَ "to feel".

(b) a long vowel infixed after the second radical forms a pattern, denotes the meaning of a passive participle from a root which has no pattern of فَاعِلٌ for act. part. as وَزِيرٌ, from وَزَرَ "to support", because وَازِرٌ wāzir is not heard.

– or though the pattern of فَاعِلٌ is found but used in a different meaning, as شَاهِدٌ "observer, witness" but شَهِيدٌ "martyr".

– or describes an adjective possessed by someone as a natural feature, i.e. not gained by himself, as جَمِيلٌ "beautiful", قَبِيحٌ "ugly".

– or derived from the roots of which the third person singular, perfect, has dammah in its second radical as عَظُمَ - كَرِيمٌ - شَرِيفٌ - عَظِيمٌ, thus the act. participle is كَرِيمٌ - شَرِيفٌ - عَظِيمٌ respectively, the plural is usually of the measure فَعْلَى and

جُرْحُ , e.g. جَرَحَ plural "wounded", from جَرَحَ .
 مَرِيضٌ . قَتَلَ from قَتَلَ plural "murdered", قَتَلَ
 "ill, sick", plural مَرَضَ from مَرَضَ

Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

عَلِمَ أَنَّ سَيَكُونُ مِنْكُمْ مَرَضَى	73-20 He knew that there will be sick ones among you.
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and كِرَامٌ plural of كَرِيمٌ , عِظَامٌ plural of عَظِيمٌ , e.g.
 كِرَامٌ بَرَّةٌ "noble and pious ones".

(c) Pattern for the passive participle is formed by prefixing a *mīm* and infixing a long (u) vowel after second radical, e.g. مَفْعُولٌ "done", from فَعَلَ "to do", مَقْبُولٌ "accepted", from قَبِلَ "to accept".

(d) Patterns denoting place and times اِسْمُ الزَّمَانِ وَالْمَكَانِ . The noun of place and time expresses the place where the action of a verb is committed, as the time or occasion of that verb. Such nouns are measured on the patterns.

مَفْعَلٌ "maf'alun" or مَفْعِلٌ "maf'ilun".

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

مَشْرِقٌ - East, from شَرَقَ "to rise",

مَغْرِبٌ - West, from غَرَبَ "to set".

وَلِلَّهِ الْمَشْرِقُ وَالْمَغْرِبُ	2-115 For Allah is the East and the West.
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مَسْجِدٌ - mosque, from سَجَدَ “to worship”.

شَطْرَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ	2-144 Towards the Sacred Mosque.
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مَرْعًى - pasture, from رَعَى “to tend cattles”.

وَالَّذِي أَخْرَجَ الْمَرْعَى	87-4 And He who brought forth herbage.
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مَلْجَأٌ - refuge, from لَجَأَ “to take refuge”.

لَا مَلْجَأَ مِنَ اللَّهِ إِلَّا إِلَيْهِ	9-118 There is no refuge from Allah but in Him.
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مَأْوًى - abode, from آوَى إِلَى “to resort to”.

فَإِنَّ الْجَنَّةَ هِيَ الْمَأْوَى	79-41 The garden is surely the abode.
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مَوْعِدٌ - the place or time of the meeting, from وَعَدَ “to promise”.

إِنَّ مَوْعِدَهُمُ الصُّبْحُ	11-81 Their appointed time is the morning.
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Note : Words on this and all above given patterns are frequently used in the Holy Qur’ān.

(e) Patterns expressing names of instruments (إِسْمُ أَلَاةٍ) are formed by prefixing a *mīm* and infixing a long (الف) vowel after the second radical on the pattern.

مِفَالَاتُنْ *mifalatun*, as مِرْوَحَةٌ *mirwaḥatun*, “a fan”, from رَوَّحَ “to blow”.

mif'alun, as *mibradun*, “a file”, from *بَرَدَ* “to file”.
mif'ālun, as *miftāḥun*, “a key”, from *فَتَحَ*
 “to open”.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

مَفْعَلَةٌ = *مَنْسَأَةٌ*, from *نَسَا* “to delay”.

تَأْكُلُ مِنْسَأَتَهُ	34-14 Eating his staff.
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مِفْعَالٌ = *مِثْقَالٌ*, from *ثَقُلَ* “to be heavy, to weigh”.

مِثْقَالُ ذَرَّةٍ	99-7 atom's weight.
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مِفْعَالٌ = *مِيزَانٌ*, from *وَزَنَ* “to weigh”.

وَوَضَعَ الْمِيزَانَ	55-7 and He hath set the measure.
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مِفْعَالٌ = *مِفْتَاحٌ*, plural *مِفْتَاحٍ* or *مَفَاتِيحُ*, from *فَتَحَ*
 “to open”.

وَعِنْدَهُ مَفَاتِيحُ الْغَيْبِ	6-59 and with Him are the keys of the invisible.
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II-B. Derived nouns from the nouns as *حَمِيَّةٌ* “zealotry” from *الْحَمَى* “enthusiasm”; *جَاهِلِيَّةٌ* “age of ignorance”, from *الْجَهْلُ* “ignorance”. Both of these two words occurred in one verse of the Holy Qur'ān :

إِذْ جَعَلَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا فِي قُلُوبِهِمُ الْحَمِيَّةَ حَمِيَّةَ الْجَاهِلِيَّةِ	48-26 When those who disbelieve had set up in their hearts zealotry, zealotry of the age of ignorance.
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EXERCISE

1. Name the patterns of the following words :

يَدٌ ، أَنْمَلَةٌ ، رَأْسٌ ، مِرْجَلٌ ، أَزْجَلٌ ، مَسَانِدٌ ، مِقْبَضَةٌ ، مَنَقَلَةٌ ،
مِرْصَادٌ ، الْوَطَنِيَّةُ ، مَجُوسٌ ، رَاضِيَةٌ ، مَنظُورَةٌ .

2. Translate into Arabic :

Muslims say their prayers inside the mosques, sometimes they offer prayers in their homes, in fields, trains and everywhere because Allah is everywhere. The East and the West belong to Him.

The appointed time for all of us is the Day of Judgement. Makkah is a meeting place for Muslims from every country. Allah is only God who created blacks, whites, reds and people of all colours. Every human being has an equal right of living.

Arabic is the key to the treasures of knowledge. Muslims love their homeland and offer all kinds of sacrifices for their land but, however, they do not worship it. Non-Muslims have a very distorted conception of Islamic Religion. Islam commands you: think only of what is good for all human beings, consider not the wrong that has been done to you, pardon others and do good to all.

3. Translate into English :

أَمَرَ الْمَغْفُورُ لَهُ جَلَالُهُ الْمَلِكُ عَبْدُ الْعَزِيزِ بِتَوْسِيعَةِ الْمَسْجِدِ النَّبَوِيِّ الشَّرِيفِ . وَكَانَ هَذَا الْأَمْرُ نُقْطَةً الْبَدْءِ فِي التَّنْفِيزِ الْفِعْلِيِّ . وَقَدْ تَصَافَرَتِ الْقُوَى عَلَى إِنْجَازِ الْمَشْرُوعِ الْعَظِيمِ بِأَسْرَعِ مَا يُمَكِّنُ ، وَلَمْ تَمُضْ إِلَّا سَنَوَاتٌ قَلِيلَةٌ حَتَّى اسْتَوَى الْبِنَاءُ قَائِمًا ، يَبْهَرُ الْأَنْظَارَ وَيَسُرُّ الْقُلُوبَ بِمَا اخْتَوَى مِنْ آيَاتِ الْفَنِّ وَالْجَلَالِ ، مِمَّا يَلِيقُ بِقُدْسِيَّةِ الْمَسْجِدِ النَّبَوِيِّ الشَّرِيفِ ، وَمَكَانَتِهِ السَّامِيَةِ فِي قُلُوبِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ . وَفِي حَقْلِ عَظِيمٍ ، حَضَرَتْهُ وَفُودُ شَتَّى مِنْ جَمِيعِ أَنْحَاءِ الْعَالَمِ الْإِسْلَامِيِّ ، افْتَتَحَ جَلَالُهُ الْمَلِكُ التَّوَسُّعَةَ الْحَدِيثَةَ بَيْنَ التَّهْلِيلِ وَالتَّكْبِيرِ .

VOCABULARY

to say prayer	(تَأْدِيَةٌ) - أَدَى - يُؤَدِّي / أَدَى الصَّلَاةَ
inside the mosque	دَاخِلَ الْمَسْجِدِ
everywhere	كُلِّ مَكَانٍ
the appointed time	الْمَوْعِدُ
The Day of Judgement	يَوْمَ الدِّينِ
the Creator	الْخَالِقُ
the sacrifice	ضَحَى - يُضْحِي / التَّضْحِيَةُ
the distorted	(الْبُتْرُ) - بَتَرَ - يَبْتُرُ / الْمَبْتُورُ
the conception	النُّظْرِيَّةُ
the command	الْأَمْرُ
the wrong, injustice	الظُّلْمُ

مِئْدَنَةٌ	a minaret from which call to the prayers is made. Plural مَآذِنُ
مِدْخَنَةٌ	chimney
مَعْمَلٌ	factory

مَصْدَرُ	source.
النِّدَاءُ	the call, from نَادَى - يُنَادِي
الصفوف ، الفصول	the classes.
الشَّرُّ	the evil.
كُلُّ	all.
السَّهْلُ	the easy.
المُتَبَسِّرُ	the confused.
المَجْهُولُ	the unknown.
الحِفْظُ	the keeping, the protection.
التَّقْوِيَّةُ	the strengthening.
المَغْفُورُ لَهُ	the forgiven one.
جَلَالَةُ الْمَلِكِ	his majesty the King.
تَوْسِيعَةٌ	extension.
نُقْطَةٌ	point.
البَدْءُ	the commencing, the beginning.
التَّنْفِيزُ	the executing.

الْفِعْلِيُّ	the practical, actual.
تَضَافَرَتْ / تَضَافَرُ - يَتَضَافَرُ	got together.
المَشْرُوع	the project, plan.
أَسْرَعَ مَا يُمَكِّن	as soon as possible.
سَنَوَاتٍ	years.
اسْتَوَى	stood (constructed).
يَبْهَرُ	to wander.
الْأَنْظَارَ	the sights.
يَسُرُّ	to make happy, to please.
إِحتَوَى	contained, included.
آيَاتٍ	sings, plural of آيَةٌ.
الْفَنِّيُّ	the artistic.
وُفُودٍ	deligates.
شَتَّى	different.
أَنْحَاءٍ	corners, parts, directions.
إِفْتَتَحَ	inaugurated.
الْجَلَالِ	mighty, loftiness, splendor.

CHAPTER 28

THE VERBAL NOUN

1. The Arabic root-form is called “مَصْدَرُ = source” that can be seen most clearly in the third person masculine of the perfect of a simple verb. Whereas the root-form or مَصْدَر not infrequently includes a letter of increase. For example دُخُولٌ is a *maṣḍar* as دَخَلَ “to enter”, but the latter is used to be the first entry in an Arabic dictionary while the former is deemed to be a derived form from دَخَلَ .

Therefore, grammarians differentiate between مَصْدَر that expresses the verbal idea and إِسْمُ الْمَصْدَر ; the verbal noun which always stands as a noun.

2. The verbal forms are not governed by a certain rule, as all of them are “سَمَاعِي = heard ones”. According to Sībawaih and Suyūṭī, there are 30 permanent patterns for the verbal nouns. Most of them are frequently used in the Holy Qur’ān. Here, only one example from each pattern is being mentioned :

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

قَتَلَ : قَتْلٌ

فَطَرَعَتْ لَهُ نَفْسُهُ قَتْلَ أَخِيهِ

5-30 His mind made it easy for him; killing his brother.

شَرَكَ : فَعَلَ

إِنَّ الشَّرْكَ لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ	31-13 Surely ascribing partners to Him is a gravious iniquity.
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غُلْفَ : فَعَلَ

وَقَالُوا قُلُوبُنَا غُلْفٌ	2-88 They said: our hearts are the wrappings (which preserve God's word).
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كَبَدَ : فَعَلَ

لَقَدْ خَلَقْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ فِي كَبَدٍ	90-4 We have certainly created man to face difficulties.
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فَرِحَ : فَعَلَ

إِنَّهُ لَفَرِحٌ فَخُورٌ	11-10 He is exultantly, boastful.
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قُبِلَ : فَعَلَ

إِنْ كَانَ قَمِيصُهُ قُدَّ مِنْ قُبُلٍ	12-26 If his shirt is rent in front.
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رَحِمَهُ : فَعَلَهُ

ذَكَرُ رَحْمَةِ رَبِّكَ	19-2 A mention of the mercy of thy Lord.
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قَسَمَهُ : فَعَلَهُ

تِلْكَ إِذَا قَسَمَهُ ضَيْرَى	53-22 This indeed is an unjust division.
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صَدَقَةٌ : فَعَلَةٌ

فَفِدْيَةٌ مِنْ صِيَامٍ أَوْ صَدَقَةٍ	2-196 so a compensation by fasting or alms-giving.
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كَلِمَةٌ : فَعِلَةٌ

وَتَمَّتْ كَلِمَةُ رَبِّكَ	6-115 And the word of thy Lord has been accomplished.
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ذِكْرَى : فَعْلَى

إِنْ هُوَ إِلَّا ذِكْرَى	6-90 It is not but a reminder.
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دَعْوَى : فَعْلَى

فَمَا زَالَتْ تِلْكَ دَعْوَاهُمْ	21-15 And this cry of theirs ceased not.
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بُشْرَى : فُعْلَى

يَا بُشْرَى! هَذَا غُلَامٌ	12-19 O' good news! This is a youth.
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عُفْرَانٌ : فُعْلَانٌ

عُفْرَانُكَ رَبَّنَا	2-285 Thy forgiveness our Lord!
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عِصْيَانٌ : فِعْلَانٌ

وَالْفُسُوقَ وَالْعِصْيَانَ	49-7 and transgression and disobedience.
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دَهَابٌ : فَعَالٌ

وَإِنَّا عَلَىٰ دَهَابٍ بِهِ لَقَادِرُونَ	23-18 and We are indeed able of carrying it away.
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خِصَامٌ : فِعَالٌ

وَهُوَ أَلَدُ الْخِصَامِ	2-204 and he is the most violent of adversaries.
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سُؤَالٌ : فُعَالٌ

ظَلَمَكَ بِسُؤَالٍ نَعَجْتِكَ	38-24 Surely he has wronged thee in demanding thy ewe.
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بِرَاءَةٌ : فَعَالَةٌ

بِرَاءَةٌ مِّنَ اللَّهِ	9-1 A declaration of immunity from Allah.
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سِقَايَةٌ : فَعَالَةٌ

أَجَعَلْتُمْ سِقَايَةَ الْحَاجِّ	9-19 Do you hold the giving of water to the pilgrims.
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غُرُوبٌ : فُعُولٌ

وَقَبْلَ الْغُرُوبِ	50-39 And before the setting.
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قَبُولٌ : فَعُولٌ

فَتَقَبَّلَهَا رَبُّهَا بِقَبُولٍ حَسَنِ	3-37 so her Lord accepted her with a goodly acceptance.
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فَرِيٌّ : فَعِيلٌ

لَقَدْ جِئْتَ شَيْئًا فَرِيًّا	19-27 O' Mary thou has indeed brought a strange thing.
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حُمُولَةٌ : فَعُولَةٌ

حُمُولَةٌ وَفَرَشَا	6-142 And of the cattle (He has created) some for burden, some for slaughter.
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3. The verbal noun on the pattern of فَعْلَان denotes meaning of something continuously flowing and moving without stop as جَرَيَانٌ "to flow the water", سَرَيَانٌ "to infiltrate", but not used in the Holy Book.
4. There is a kind of مَصْدَر called المَصْدَر المِيمِي in which a *mīm* (م) is prefixed. Its pattern is the same as مَفْعَلٌ , مَفْعِلٌ of the إِسْمُ الزَّمَانِ وَالْمَكَانِ ; also مَفْعَلٌ . Few examples from the Holy Qur'ān are as following :

مُدْخَلٌ : مُفْعَلٌ

رَبِّ أَذْخِلْنِي مُدْخَلَ صِدْقٍ	17-80 My Lord! make me enter a truthful entering.
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مُخْرَجٌ : مُفْعَلٌ

وَأَخْرِجْنِي مُخْرَجَ صِدْقٍ	17-80 and make me go forth a truthful going.
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مُقَامٌ

حَسْبُ سُبُحْرًا وَمُقَامًا	25-76 Goodly is the abode and the resting place.
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5. Another pattern of the verbal noun فَعْلَةٌ is used to express the kind or type of an act, e.g. يَمْشِي مَشْيَةَ الْجُنْدِيِّ "he walks like a soldier" (like the walking of the soldier).

6. There is a pattern **فَعْلَةٌ** among the patterns of the verbal noun called **إِسْمُ الْمَرَّةِ** to specify the number of time an act is committed.

Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

قَبِضْتُ قَبْضَةً مِنْ أَثَرِ الرَّسُولِ	20-96 I took a handful from the footprints of the Messenger.
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The pattern **فَعْلَةٌ**, as **قَبْضَةٌ** is used for the single act, and it takes the dual **قَبْضَانِ**, and the sound feminine plurals, as **قَبْضَاتٍ**.

7. **The Diminutive** **إِسْمُ التَّصْغِيرِ** is formed from a noun of three consonants according to the pattern **فُعَيْلٌ**, as **فُلَيْسٌ**, from **فَلَسٌ** "money".

From a noun that has more than three consonants, four or five, the patterns of the diminutive would be :

دَرَاهِمٌ, as **فُعَيْلٌ**, from **دَرَاهِمٌ**
عُصْفُورٌ, as **فُعَيْفِيرٌ**, from **عُصْفُورٌ**.

8. **The Comparative and Superlative of adjectives** **إِسْمُ التَّفْضِيلِ**, are formed from the three radicals and their pattern is the same as that of colours and defects. Thus from **حَبِيبٌ** "beloved" is formed **أَحَبُّ** "more beloved, dearer". From **كَبِيرٌ** "great" is formed **أَكْبَرُ** "greater".

Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَأَنَّهُمَا أَكْبَرُ مِنْ نَفْعِهِمَا	2-219 and their sin is greater than their advantage.
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The feminine of أَفْعَلُ , as أَكْبَرُ , is فُعْلَى , as كُبْرَى , but the form أَفْعَلُ is used for feminine comparative adjectives.

Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

إِلَّا هِيَ أَكْبَرُ مِنْ أُخْتِهَا	43-48 But she is older than her sister.
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Though أَفْعَلُ has dual and plural forms: أَفْعَلَانِ as أَكْبَرَانِ and أَفْعَلُ , as أَكْبَرُ , also the feminine form فُعْلَى as كُبْرَى has its plural form فُعْلَيَاتُ as كُبْرَيَاتُ , only أَفْعَلُ is used in all cases, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) for dual :

إِذْ قَالُوا لَيُوسُفُ وَأَخُوهُ أَحَبُّ إِلَيْنَا مِنْنَا	12-8 When they said : Certainly Yusuf (Joseph) and his brother are dearer to our father.
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Students may note the form أَحَبُّ singular has been used instead of أَحَبَّانِ of dual.

Example from the Holy Qur'ān – For plural :

قُلْ : إِنْ كَانَ آبَاؤُكُمْ وَأَبْنَاؤُكُمْ وَإِخْوَانُكُمْ وَأَزْوَاجُكُمْ وَعَشِيرَتُكُمْ وَأَمْوَالٌ اقْتَرَفْتُمُوهَا وَتِجَارَةٌ تَخْشَوْنَ كَسَادَهَا وَمَسَاكِنُ تَرْضَوْنَهَا أَحَبُّ إِلَيْكُمْ مِنْ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ	9-24 If your father and your sons, and your brothers and your wives and your kinsfolk and the wealth you have acquired and trades whose dullness you fear and dwelling you love are dearer for you than Allah and His Messenger.
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But if this type of noun is used in the meaning of elative, the gender and the number will be preserved accordingly, e.g. **الله أَكْبَرُ** "Allah is great".

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

يَوْمَ نَبْطِشُ الْبَطْشَةَ الْكُبْرَى	44-16 On the day when We seize (them) with the most violent seizing.
وَكَذَلِكَ جَعَلْنَا فِي كُلِّ قَرْيَةٍ أَكْبَرًا مُجْرِمِيهَا	6-123 And thus have We made in every town the greater ones of its guilty.

The comparative and superlative patterns are derived from three radicals. Thus from **كَبِير** is formed **أَكْبَر** ; from **صَغِير** is formed **أَصْغَر** . In case of participles of the derived forms, words with more than three consonants, and words of the pattern **أَفْعَلُ** , the comparative is formed either by **أَكْثَرُ** or **أَشَدُّ** followed by a noun in the accusative (a verbal noun, as a rule), e.g. **أَبْيَضُ** "white"; **أَشَدُّ بَيَاضًا** "whiter".

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَالَّذِينَ آمَنُوا أَشَدُّ حُبًّا لِلَّهِ	2-165 And those who believe are stronger in (their) love for Allah.
أَنَا أَكْثَرُ مِنْكَ مَالًا وَأَعَزُّ نَفَرًا	18-34 I have greater wealth than thou, and am mightier in followers.

EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

In all systems of education, language is the medium containing the culture as well as the store-house of knowledge. But as far as Islamic culture is concerned, the Arabic language stands for more than that since it is the medium of the Qur'ān which is the source of Islamic culture, its spirit as well as the core of Islamic science, injunctions, laws, principles and ethics. It is, therefore, impossible to speak of Islam, its culture and science separately and away from the Arabic language. This does not mean that Islam has imposed one language on all Muslims since difference of language and speech is a universal law of human nature.

But this does not mean that the language of the Qur'ān is the language of knowledge for all those who believe in the religion of Islam. Every Muslim knows this fact whatever his race, nationality and dialect among Muslims may be. It does not prevent the language of the Qur'ān from being the first and the foremost of the Islamic languages.*

* Dr. Tawfiq Mohammad, "The Arabic Language and Islamic Education", a paper submitted to First World Congress on Muslim Education.

2. Translate into English :

طَلَعَتْ جَبَلَ النُّورِ وَ وَقَفَتْ عَلَى غَارٍ جَرَاءٍ وَقُلْتُ لِنَفْسِي : هُنَا أَكْرَمَ اللَّهُ
بِالرَّسَالَةِ مُحَمَّدًا صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَنَزَلَ عَلَيْهِ الْوَحْيُ الْأَوَّلُ ، فَمِنْ هُنَا
طَلَعَتْ الشَّمْسُ الَّتِي أَفَاضَتْ عَلَى الْعَالَمِ نُورًا جَدِيدًا وَمَا أَكْثَرَ مَا اسْتَقْبَلَ
الْعَالَمُ صَبَاحًا لَا جِدَّةَ فِيهِ وَلَا طَرَاةَ وَلَا خَيْرَ فِيهِ وَلَا سَعَادَةَ ، وَمَا أَكْثَرَ مَا
اسْتَقْبَلَ الْعَالَمُ صَبَاحًا اسْتَيْقَظَ فِيهِ الْإِنْسَانُ وَلَمْ تَسْتَيْقِظْ الْإِنْسَانِيَّةُ
وَأَسْتَيْقَظَتْ فِيهِ الْأَجْسَامُ وَلَمْ تَسْتَيْقِظْ فِيهِ الْقُلُوبُ وَالْأَرْوَاحُ ، وَمَا أَكْثَرَ
الْأَنْهَارَ الْمُظْلِمَ وَالصَّبْحَ الْكَاذِبَ فِي تَارِيخِ الْعَالَمِ ، وَلَكِنْ مِنْ هُنَا طَلَعَ الصَّبْحُ
الْصَادِقُ الَّذِي أَشْرَقَ نُورُهُ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَأَسْتَيْقَظَ فِيهِ الْكَوْنُ وَتَغَيَّرَ
مَجْرَى التَّارِيخِ .*

VOCABULARY

system	مَنْهَج	Plural مَنْاهِج
education	التَّعْلِيم	(v.n.) II
medium	وَسَائِلُ	Plural وَسَائِلُ
culture	الْحَضَارَةُ	Plural الْحَضَارَاتُ
store-house	الْمَخْزَنُ	Plural الْمَخَازِنُ
stand for	يَقُومُ لـ	
spirit	رُوحٌ	Plural أَرْوَاحٌ

* Prof. Sayyid Abul Hasan Ali Nadwi الطريق إلى المدينة , P. 48, Dar Al-Qalam, Cairo, 1974.

core	أَلْبَابُ Plural لُبُ
injunction	الإرشاد (v.n.) IV
principles	المبادئ Plural of المبدأ
impossible	مُسْتَحِيل (Act. Part.) X
ethics (Adj. N.)	الأداب Plural of الأذب
separately	انفصل (Act. Part.) مُنْفَصِلًا VII (Use in accusative).
impose	فَرَضَ - عَلَى
since	لَمَّا - مُنْذُ - مَا دَامَ (Use any suitable particle).
universal	العَالَمِيُّ
nature	الطَّبِيعَةُ
race	النَّسْلُ
nationality	الوَطَنِيَّةُ - الْجَنَسِيَّةُ
dialect	اللَّهْجَةُ
prevent	يَمْنَعُ - مَنَعَ
foremost	قَبْلَ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ - أَهَمُّ شَيْءٍ

طَلَعْتُ	1st Person Singular Perfect طَلَعَ - يَطْلُعُ – to climb, to ascend.
وَقَفْتُ	1st Person Singular Perfect وَقَفَ - يَقِفُ – to stop, to stand.
غَار	cave.
أَكْرَمَ	3rd Person Singular IV – to give honour.
الرَّسَالَةُ	Prophethood (Lit: communication).
نَزَلَ	3rd Person Singular I – came down.
الْوَحْيِ	revelation.
طَلَعَتْ	3rd Person Singular Fem. Perfect – arose.
أَفَاضَتْ	3rd Person Singular Fem. Perfect – bestowed.
يَسْتَقْبِلُ	3rd Person Singular Masc. Imperfect – receives.
مَا أَكْثَرُ مَا . . .	so many times.
طَرَاةٌ	newness, novelty.
اسْتَيْقَظَ	3rd Person Singular Masc. X – woke up.
الْأَجْسَامِ	bodies, Plural of جِسْمٌ
النَّهَارُ	day.

المُظْلِمُ	dark, (Act. Part.) IV.
الكَاذِبُ	the liar.
الصَّادِقُ	the truthful.
أَشْرَقَ	delighted (IV).
الْكَوْنُ	the universe.
تَغَيَّرَ	changed (V).
مَجْرَى	current, course.

CHAPTER 29

CONJUNCTION & INTERJECTION

1. The particles used as conjunctions are :

(a) و *wāw*, “and” – to link a sentence to another one or a noun to another noun, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَإِذْ يَرْفَعُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ الْقَوَاعِدَ مِنَ الْبَيْتِ وَإِسْمَاعِيلُ	2-127 And when Ibrāhīm (Abraham) and Ismā’il (Ishmael) raised the foundation of The House.
إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا وَ أَخْرَجَتِ الْأَرْضُ أَثْقَالَهَا وَقَالَ الْإِنْسَانُ مَا لَهَا؟	99-1/3 When the earth is shaken with her shaking and earth brings forth her burdens and man says : What has befallen her ?

و between two sentences, of which the second is a nominal sentence, often means “while”; that forms a structure of *ḥāl*, and this و is called وَاَوَّ الْحَالِ , e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَدَخَلَ جَنَّتَهُ وَهُوَ ظَالِمٌ لِّنَفْسِهِ	18-35 And he went into his garden while he was unjust to himself.
أَلِدُّوْأَنَا عَجُوزٌ	11-72 Shall I bear a child while I am an old woman ?

The و is usually dropped when a verbal *hāl* sentence follows, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَجَاءَ مِنْ أَقْصَا الْمَدِينَةِ رَجُلٌ يَسْعَى	36-20 And from the remote part of the city there came a man running.
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(b) ف *fa*, “then” expresses sequence as well as it joins the sentences, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

فَتَلَقَّى آدَمُ مِنْ رَبِّهِ كَلِمَاتٍ فَتَابَ عَلَيْهِ	2-37 And Adam received words from his Lord and He forgave him.
الَّذِي خَلَقَ فَسَوَّى ، وَالَّذِي قَدَّرَ فَهَدَى وَالَّذِي أَخْرَجَ الْمَرْعَى فَجَعَلَهُ غُثَاءً أَحْوَى	87-2/5 Who created then made complete and Who measured then guided and Who brought forth herbage then made it dried up dust-coloured.

(c) أَوْ *'aw*, “or” for one of two or more than two things; to express doubt or give choice of one among few mentioned deeds, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

لَيْسَ يَوْمًا أَوْ بَعْضَ يَوْمٍ	23-113 We tarried a day or part of day.
فَكَفَّارَتُهُ إِطْعَامُ عَشْرَةِ مَسَاكِينَ مِنْ أَوْسَطِ مَا تُطْعَمُونَ أَهْلِيكُمْ أَوْ كِسْوَتُهُمْ أَوْ تَحْرِيرُ رَقَبَةٍ	5-89 So its expiation is the feeding of ten poor men (with average (food) you feed your families with) or their clothings, or the freeing of a neck.

(d) *am*, “whether” for determination of one among few choices. In this case a *hamzah* (ء) is put before one of two equivalents, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

أَأَنْذَرْتَهُمْ أَمْ لَمْ تُنذِرْهُمْ	2-6 Alike to them whether thou warnst them or warnst them not.
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(e) *idh*, “since, when, after, because” is used with nominal or verbal sentences, such as (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

إِذْ يَرْفَعُ إِبْرَاهِيمُ الْقَوَاعِدَ	2-127 When Ibrahim used to raise the foundations.
إِذْ قَالَ رَبُّكَ لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ	2-30 (Remember) when thy Lord said to the angels...

(f) *idhā*, “when, if”, originally used for times, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَإِذَا قِيلَ لَهُمْ آمِنُوا . . .	2-13 and when it is said to them believe !
وَإِذَا لَقُوا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا قَالُوا : آمَنَّا	2-14 And when met those who believed they said we believe.

The difference between *idh* and *idhā* is that the former refers to something that happened in the past while the latter indicates to a time related to the present or future; thus a sentence such: *idh* *qāl* *rabūk* . . . “when thy Lord said” recalls a happening of the past; but, *idhā* *jāʾ* *naṣr* *allāh* “when Allah’s help has come” (has appeared), denotes the then situation of the Islamic call and response of people. Yet, the sentence

إِذَا زُلْزِلَتِ الْأَرْضُ زِلْزَالَهَا “when the earth is shaken its shaking”, informs about a situation relating to the future.

(g) ثُمَّ *thumma*, “after that, then, thereupon”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

وَلَقَدْ خَلَقْنَاكُمْ ثُمَّ صَوَّرْنَاكُمْ ، ثُمَّ قُلْنَا لِلْمَلَائِكَةِ ...	7-11 And We indeed created you then We fashioned you, then We said to the angels...
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(h) حَتَّى *hatta*, “until, even, up to”, to indicate the termination of an object, e.g. أَكَلْتُ السَّمَكَةَ حَتَّى رَأْسَهَا “I have eaten the fish up to its head”, or “even its head”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

حَتَّى مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ	97-5 It is till the rising of the morning.
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(i) لَكِنْ and لَكِنَّ *lākin* and *lākinna*, “but” the former being followed by a verb, the latter by a noun in the accusative, or pronominal suffixes: لَكِنَّهُ ، لَكِنَّهَا ، لَكِنِّي etc.

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

مَا كَانَ مُحَمَّدٌ أَبَا أَحَدٍ مِنْ رِجَالِكُمْ وَلَكِنْ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ وَخَاتَمَ النَّبِيِّينَ	33-40 Muḥammad is not the father of any man among you, but he is the Messenger of Allah and the last one among the prophets.
فَلَمْ تَقْتُلُوهُمْ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ قَتَلَهُمْ وَمَا رَمَيْتَ إِذْ رَمَيْتَ وَلَكِنَّ اللَّهَ رَمَى	8-17 Ye (Muslims) slew them not, but Allah slew them. And (O’ Muḥammad) thou throwest not when thou didst throw but Allah threw.

(j) *immā*, “either”, followed by *أَوْ* or *إِنَّمَا* “self”, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

فَلِإِمَّا مَنَّا بَعْدُ وَإِمَّا فِدَاءً	47-4 and afterwards either grace or ransom.
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(k) *ammā*, “as for”, with a following nominative, the predicate always being introduced with a *ف*, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

أَمَّا السَّفِينَةُ فَكَانَتْ لِمَسَاكِينَ	18-79 As for the ship it belonged to poor people.
وَأَمَّا الْغُلَامُ فَكَانَ أَبَوَاهُ مُؤْمِنِينَ	18-80 and as for the lad, his parents were believers.

The particles *إِمَّا* and *أَمَّا* are not endorsed by authentic grammarians like **Ibn ‘Aqīl** and **Ibn Hishām al-‘Anṣārī**, among conjunction particles.

2. Interjection (Vocative) حُرُوفُ النِّدَاءِ

It is expressed by the particle *يَا* followed by a noun in the nominative without article and without nunation in the singular, e.g. *يَا وَلَدُ*, *يَا فُلَانُ*, *يَا اللَّهُ*, etc.

If the person addressed is absent or the noun is covered by some word or words after it, then the noun is put in the accusative, e.g. *يَا غَافِلًا* “O’ careless”, *يَا دَاعِيًا إِلَى الْخَيْرِ* “O’ caller to the good”.

Likewise, in case of *‘idāfah* constructions the *muḍāf* (the possessed one) will be put in the accusative : *يَا عَبْدَ اللَّهِ* “O’ Abdallah”, *يَا أَمِيرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ* “O’ chief of believers”.

Sometimes, pronominals are omitted and replaced by a *kasrah* showing the omission, or a *ت* to denote emotional feelings towards the addressed one, e.g. :

“يَا رَبُّ = O’ my Lord” – here a *ي* of 1st person is omitted,
 “يَا أَبَتُ = O’ my father” – here a *ت* is replacing the omitted *ي*, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

يَا أَبَتِ أَفْعَلْ مَا تُؤْمَرُ	37-102 O’ my father do as thou art commanded.
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(a) Often, the vocative *يَا* is omitted along with the pronoun; only a *kasrah* which replaces *ي* indicates the type of interjection structure, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

قَالَ : رَبِّ إِنِّي دَعَوْتُ قَوْمِي	71-5 He said : O’ my Lord! I have called my people.
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(b) *يَا أَيُّهَا* and *يَا أَيُّهَا* are followed by the noun in the nominative with the article. When addressing a gathering *يَا أَيُّهَا* is used, as : *يَا أَيُّهَا الْإِخْوَةُ* “O’ brethren!”. Otherwise most often it will be preceded by *يَا* to become *يَا أَيُّهَا*, e.g. :

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ	O’ people.
يَا أَيُّهَا الْكَافِرُونَ	O’ desbelievers.

(c) To express feelings or affections towards someone or something *يَا* followed by a verbal noun or a nominal sentence is used, e.g. (from the Holy Qur’ān) :

يَا بَشَرِ هَذَا غُلَامٌ	12-19 Good luck! here is a youth.
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يَا أَسْفَى عَلَى يُوسُفَ	12-84 Alas, my grief for Yūsuf (Joseph).
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Sometimes an 'alif replaces the 1st person pronoun **ي** to denote deep sorrow, e.g. **وَ أَسْفَا** "O' sorrow!", **وَ أَحْسَرَتَا**, "O' grief!".

(d) To express grief or anguished feelings towards someone, the particle **وَيْلٌ** always followed by a **لِ** is used in an indirect speech, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَيْلٌ لِّلْكَافِرِينَ	14-2 Woe unto disbelievers.
وَيْلٌ لِّكُلِّ هُمَزَةٍ لُّمَزَةٍ	104-1 Woe unto every slanderer fault-finder.

In direct speech, the pronouns take place of **ل**, as **وَيْلَكَ** "woe to you", **وَيْلِي** "woe to me", **وَيْلَنَا** "woe to us". Also **وَيْكَ** is used for the same purpose, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

وَيْكَ أَنْ اللَّهَ يَبْسُطُ الرِّزْقَ	28-82 Ah! woe unto you! Allah enlargeth the provision.
وَيْكَ أَنَّهُ لَا يُفْلِحُ الْكَافِرُونَ	28-82 Ah! woe unto you! The disbelievers never prosper.

Besides the above ones, **يَا وَيْلَتِي** (with fem. ending **ة**) and with 'alif *maṣṣūrah*, instead of **ي** of 1st person pronoun, is used for the same type of expressions, e.g. (from the Holy Qur'ān) :

يَا وَيْلَتِي أَلِدُّ وَأَنَا عَجُوزٌ	11-72 She said: Oh, Woe unto me! Shall I bear a child while I am an old woman ?
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EXERCISE

1. Translate into Arabic :

To translate is one thing; to speak about the art of translation is another thing, but with Allah's help, I shall attempt to outline certain considerations and suggest certain principles on this subject. However, since the material of our craft is language, I must begin by briefly examining the nature of speech, or words, of language itself.

Language is a compassionate gift of God to man in his fallen state :

Then Adam learnt from his Lord words of inspiration, and his Lord forgave him, for He is often-Returning, Most Merciful.

Now man in his fallen state – or in other words, after Adam's expulsion from The Garden – remains God's vicegerent up on the earth, and has not only been granted the distinctive gift of speech, but also the gift of revelation through the medium of Divine Speech : “Then We said Get ye down all from here and if, as sure there comes to you guidance from Me, whosoever follows My guidance, on them shall be no fear nor shall they grieve”.

2. Translate into English :

مَثَلُهُمْ كَمَثَلِ الَّذِي اسْتَوْقَدَ نَارًا فَلَمَّا أَضَاءَتْ مَا حَوْلَهُ ذَهَبَ اللَّهُ بِنُورِهِمْ
وَتَرَكَهُمْ فِي ظُلُمَاتٍ لَا يُبْصِرُونَ ، صُمٌّ ، بُكْمٌ ، غُمِّي ، فَهُمْ لَا يَرْجِعُونَ
أَوْ كَصَيْبٍ مِنَ السَّمَاءِ فِيهِ ظُلُمَاتٌ وَرَعْدٌ وَبَرْقٌ يَجْعَلُونَ أَصَابِعَهُمْ فِي
أَذَانِهِمْ مِنَ الصَّوَاعِقِ حَذَرَ الْمَوْتِ وَاللَّهُ مُحِيطٌ بِالْكَافِرِينَ .

وَمَثَلِ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا كَمَثَلِ الَّذِي يَتَعَوَّ بِمَا لَا يَسْمَعُ إِلَّا دُعَاءً وَنِدَاءً صُمٌّ بُكْمٌ
غُمِّي فَهُمْ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ.

مَثَلُ الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ أَمْوَالَهُمْ فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ كَمَثَلِ حَبَّةٍ أَنْبَتَتْ سَبْعَ سَنَابِلٍ
فِي كُلِّ سُنْبُلَةٍ مِائَةُ حَبَّةٍ وَاللَّهُ يُضَاعِفُ لِمَنْ يَشَاءُ وَاللَّهُ وَاسِعٌ عَلِيمٌ.

VOCABULARY

مَثَلُ	parable, example.
اسْتَوْقَدَ	kindled, X, from وَقَدَ (3rd Pers. Masc. Sing. Perf.).
أَضَاءَتْ	illuminated, IV, from ضَوء (3rd Pers. Sing.).
حَوْلَ	around.
ذَهَبَ بِـ	to take away.
ظُلُمَاتٌ	darkness, pl. of ظلمة
يُبْصِرُونَ	to see, IV, from بَصَرَ (3rd Pers. Masc. Plural).
صُمٌّ	deaf, pl. of أَصَمُّ

بُكْمٌ	dumb, pl. of أَبْكَمُ
عُمَى	blind, pl. of أَعْمَى (see Chapter 10).
صَيْبٌ	abundant rain.
رَعْدٌ	thunder.
بَرْقٌ	lightning.
جَعَلَ	to put, to make.
أَصَابِعُ	fingers, pl. of إِصْبَعٌ
آذَانٌ	ears, pl. of أُذُنٌ
حَذَرٌ	for fear of.
الْمَوْتِ	death.
مُحِيطٌ	imcompasser, (IV, Act. Part.).
يَنْعِقُ	calls out.
دُعَاءٌ	a call.
نِدَاءٌ	cry.
يَعْقِلُونَ	to understand, from عَقَلَ (3rd Pers. Masc. Plu.).
يُنْفِقُونَ	to spend, IV (3rd Pers. Masc. Plu.).
أَمْوَالٌ	wealth, pl. of مَالٌ
سَبِيلٌ	way.

حَبَّةٌ	grain.
أَنْبَتَتْ	to grow, IV, (3rd Pers. Sing. Perf.).
سُنْبُلَةٌ	ear of grain, pl. of سَنَابِلُ
يُضَاعَفُ	to make double, III, from ضَعَفَ
وَاسِعٌ	ample-giving.

translation	الْتَرَجَمَةُ
thing	شَيْءٌ
with Allah's help	بِعَوْنِ اللَّهِ ، بِإِذْنِ اللَّهِ ، بِمَشِيئَةِ اللَّهِ (Use one of the phrases)
attempt (V.N.)	مُحَاوَلَةٌ
to attempt (V.) III I shall attempt	أَحَاوَلُ
outline	الْخُطُوطُ الْعَرِيشَةُ
however,	عَلَى كُلِّ حَالٍ
consideration	الْتِمَاضُ ، الْإِعْتِبَارُ
to suggest, (V.) VII	إِقْتَرَحَ
itself, himself	نَفْسَهُ
The Compassionate	الرَّحِيمُ

Compassion	الْمَرْحَمَةُ
gift	هَدِيَّةٌ ، عَطَاءٌ ، عَطِيَّةٌ
fallen-state	النُّزُولُ
inspiration	إِلْهَامٌ
turned towards (man), forgave	تَابَ عَلَى ...
oft-Returning	التَّوَابُ
expulsion	طَرْدٌ ، إِخْرَاجٌ
vicegerent	الْخَلِيفَةُ
distinctive	الْمُمَيِّزُ
getting down, descending	النُّزُولُ
guidance	الْهُدَى - الْهَدَايَةُ
fear	الْخَوْفُ
grieve, sorrow	الْحُزْنُ

CHAPTER 30

SOME DIFFERENT TYPES OF THE VERB

1. The verb **لَيْسَ** “not to be”. Only perfect tense of this verb is used. The conjugation is as following :

	Sing.	Dual	Plural
3rd Pers. Masc.	لَيْسَ	لَيْسَا	لَيْسُوا
3rd Pers. Fem.	لَيْسَتْ	لَيْسَتَا	لَيْسْنَ
2nd Pers. Masc.	لَسْتَ	لَسْتُمَا	لَسْتُمْ
2nd Pers. Fem.	لَسْتِ	لَسْتُمَا	لَسْتُنَّ
1st Pers. Masc. & Fem.	لَسْتُ		لَسْنَا

This verb is used to negate equational sentences (i.e. sentences which have no verbs). Once a form of **لَيْسَ** is introduced, the predicate changes to the accusative case (منصوب). This rule, however, applies only to nouns and adjectives, and not to prepositional phrases, as only the former have varying case endings.

Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَيَقُولُ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا: لَسْتَ مُرْسَلًا	13-43 And those who dis- believe say: Thou art not a Messenger.
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The predicate of an equational sentence negated by **لَيْسَ** is frequently introduced by the preposition **بِـ**, which is written as part of the predicate. In this case, the predicate will be in genative since it is directly covered by the preposition.

Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَلَيْسَ اللَّهُ بِأَحْكَمِ الْحَاكِمِينَ	5-8 Is not Allah the Best of the Judges.
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2. The verbs of praise and blame **أَفْعَالُ الْمَدْحِ وَالذَّمِّ**, are represented by **نِعَمَ** and **بُئْسَ**. Like **لَيْسَ**, they occur only in the perfect, and have the meaning of imperfect. Moreover, the only existing forms of this verb are of the 3rd person : **نِعَمَ** masc.; **نِعِمَّتْ** fem., e.g. :

نِعَمَ زَيْدٌ	Zaid is good.
نِعَمَ زَيْدٌ مُعَلِّمًا	Zaid is good as a teacher.
نِعِمَّتْ فَاطِمَةُ	Fāṭimah is good.
نِعِمَّتْ فَاطِمَةُ زَوْجَةً	Fāṭimah is good as a wife.
بُئْسَ الْكَلْبُ هَذَا	The bad dog is this. (this is a bad dog)
بُئْسَتِ الْقِطَّةُ هَذِهِ	The bad cat is this. (this is a bad cat)

If second person is meant to be addressed by one of these verbs it will be used as :

نِعَمَ الصَّدِيقُ أَنْتَ	Really, you are a good friend.
نِعِمَّتِ أُمُّ أَنْتِ	Really, you are a good mother.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

نِعْمَ الْمَوْلَىٰ وَنِعْمَ النَّصِيرُ	8-40 (He is) The best Guardian and the best Helper.
وَنِعْمَ أَجْرُ الْعَامِلِينَ	3-136 the good reward of the workers.
لَبِئْسَ الْمَوْلَىٰ وَلَبِئْسَ الْغَشِيرُ	22-13 Certainly an evil guardian and an evil associate!

3. The Verb عَسَى

This verb, which has no imperfect or any form except some of the perfect tense, is used as a supporting verb and means: "it may be, perhaps, it is very likely to be" or "it is well hoped to". Therefore, it is followed by a sentence in the subjunctive introduced by أن; the subject of which is also the subject of عَسَى :

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

عَسَىٰ أَنْ يَبْعَثَكَ رَبُّكَ مَقَامًا مَّحْمُودًا	17-79 It may be, thy Lord will raise thee to a position of great glory.
عَسَىٰ أَلَّا أَكُونَ بِدُعَاءِ رَبِّي شَقِيًّا	19-48 May be I shall not remain unblessed in calling upon my Lord.

This verb gives the sense of 'nearness', and in the rare instances in which it occurs in 1st or 2nd person it means: 'nearly' as عَسَيْتُمْ أَنْ تَقُولُوا ذَلِكَ "You are nearly saying that...".

4. The Verbs of Wonder أفعال التَّعَجُّبِ

It is formed on the pattern of derived form IV (i.e. with a prefixed *hamzah*) from an adjective :

from	حَسَنٌ	“good”	أَحْسَنُ
from	طَيِّبٌ	“good”	أَطْيَبُ
from	كَرِيمٌ	“noble”	أَكْرَمُ

and used with a preceding مَا, while the noun is put in accusative :

مَا أَحْسَنَ زَيْدًا	How good is Zaid.	Note that the same pattern is used for Masc. Fem., Singular and Plural.
مَا أَحْسَنَ فَاطِمَةَ	How good is Fatima.	
مَا أَكْرَمَ الرُّجَالَ	How noble are the men.	
مَا أَطْيَبَ الْمُعَلِّمَاتِ	How good are the teachers.	

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

قُتِلَ الْإِنْسَانُ ، مَا أَكْفَرُهُ	80-17 Man is (self) destroyed; how ungrateful !
فَمَا أَصْبَرَهُمْ عَلَى النَّارِ	2-175 How constant are they in their strife to reach the fire!

A most beautiful form found in the Holy Qur'ān is of singular masculine imperative of form IV, followed by a suffix pronoun to which the preposition بِ is prefixed (thing or person).

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

أَبْصِرْ بِهِ وَأَسْمِعْ	18-26 How clear of sight is He and keen of hearing!
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أَسْمِعْ بِهِمْ وَأَبْصِرْ يَوْمَ يَأْتُونَنَا	19-38 How clearly will they hear and see on the day when they come to Us.
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5. The Verb مَا زَالَ and its sisters :

Perfect	Imperfect Indicative	Subjunctive	Jussive
مَا زَالَ or لَا زَالَ	لَا يَزَالُ	لَنْ يَزَالَ	لَمْ يَزَلْ
مَا بَرَحَ	لَا يَبْرَحُ	لَنْ يَبْرَحَ	لَمْ يَبْرَحْ
مَا فَعِيَ or فَعِيَ	لَا يَفْعُو	لَنْ يَفْعُو	لَمْ يَفْعُو

These verbs mean that the action is still continuing, e.g.:

مَا زَالَ حَسَنٌ ذَاهِبًا يَذْهَبُ	لَمْ يَزَلْ	Ḥasan is still going. (Lit. did not cease to go)
مَا بَرَحَ عَلِيٌّ عَامِلًا يَعْمَلُ	لَمْ يَبْرَحْ	'Ali is still working.
مَا فَعِيَ حَامِدٌ ذَاكِرًا يَذْكُرُ	لَا يَفْعُو - لَا يَفْعُو	Ḥāmid still remembers.

Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :

فَمَا زَالَتْ تِلْكَ دَعْوَاهُمْ حَتَّى جَعَلْنَاهُمْ حَصِيدًا خَامِدِينَ	21-15 And this cry of theirs ceased not till We made them cut off, extinct.
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فَلَنْ أَبْرَحَ الْأَرْضَ حَتَّى يَأْذَنَ لِي أَبِي	12-80 So I shall not leave this land until my father permits me.
قَالُوا: تَاللّٰهِ تَفْتَوُا تَذَكَّرُ يُوْسُفَ	12-85 They said : By Allah! Thou wilt not cease remem- bering Yūsuf (Joseph).

6. **The Verb كَادَ** means “to be on the point of”, but it is used to mean ‘nearly’ or ‘almost’, followed by the imperfect indicative or occasionally, by **أَنْ** plus the subjunctive :

كَادَ أَنْ يَقْتُلَ عَدُوَّهُ	He nearly killed his enemy.
كِدْتُ أَقْتُلُهُ	I nearly killed him.

When used in the negative, it means ‘scarcely’ :

مَا كَادَ يَنْظُرُ إِلَيَّ	He scarcely looked at me.
لَمْ يَكْذُ الْعَرَبُ يَعْرِفُونَ عَدُوَّهُمْ	The Arabs scarcely knew their enemy.

Examples from the Holy Qur’ān :

وَإِنْ كَادُوا لَيَسْتَفِزُّوكَ مِنَ الْأَرْضِ	17-76 Surely they proposed to unsettle thee from the land.
لَقَدْ كِدْتَ تَرْكَنُ إِلَيْهِمْ	17-74 Thou mayest have indeed inclined to them.
تَكَادُ تَمِيزُ مِنَ الْغَيْظِ	67-8 Almost bursting with fury.
يَكَادُ زَيْتُهَا يُضِيءُ وَلَوْ لَمْ تَمْسَسْهُ نَارٌ	24-35 The oil whereof gives light, though fire touches it not.

تَكَادُ السَّمَوَاتُ يَتَفَطَّرْنَ مِنْهُ	19-90 At it, the skies are ready to burst.
وَلَا يَكَادُ يُسِغُهُ	14-17 And he is scarcely able to swallow it.

7. The Verb كَانَ and its sisters

As already dealt with in Chapter 5 & 9, the verb كَانَ “to be” takes a predicate in the accusative, e.g. :

كَانَ النَّاسُ أُمَّةً وَاحِدَةً - “Men used to be one nation”

Certain other verbs, termed “its sister” - كَانَ وَأَخَوَاتُهَا, do the same as لَيْسَ “not to be”.

The following are the most common used verbs of this group :

بَقِيَ	to remain
دَامَ	to last
زَالَ	to cease
صَارَ	to become
أَصْبَحَ IV	to become
أَمْسَى IV	to become
بَاتَ - يَبِيتُ	to become

Example :

بَقِيَ الْإِسْلَامُ دِينًا لِلْعَالَمِينَ.	“Islam remained as a religion for all the worlds”.
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Example from the Holy Qur'ān :

وَأَصْبَحَ فُؤَادُ أُمِّ مُوسَىٰ فَارِغًا	28-10 And the heart of the mother of Mūsā (Moses) became free.
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8. **The Verb** صَارَ “to become”, أَخَذَ “to take”, جَعَلَ “to make, or do, or put”, also mean “began to”, if followed by a verb in the imperfect.

Notes: (a) All these verbs render the meaning of the action in the past.

- (b) These verbs are known in Arabic as أفعالُ الشُّروع that is, ‘verbs to initiate the action’. They are auxiliary verbs.

Examples :

صَارَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ يَدْخُلُونَ . . .	Muslims began to enter
أَخَذُوا يُنْفِذُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَسُنَّةَ رَسُولِهِ	They started executing the Book of Allah and the tradition of His prophet.
جَعَلُوا يَرْجِعُونَ إِلَى الدِّينِ . . .	They started turning to the religion.
أَخَذْنَا نَتَعَلَّمُ لُغَةَ الْقُرْآنِ الْكَرِيمِ	We began to learn the language of the Holy Qur'ān.

EXERCISE

A. Translate into Arabic :

“Muslims are brothers in religion; and they must not oppress one another, nor abandon assisting each other, nor hold one another in contempt. The seat of righteousness is the heart; therefore, that heart, which is righteous, does not hold a Muslim in contempt; and it is wicked to hold a Muslim in contempt; and the things that are unlawful for a Muslim to do to another regarding his blood, property and reputation; he must not act or speak that by which the blood of a Muslim might be spilt, and his property destroyed; and reputation lost. The people of paradise are three; the first, a just king, a doer of good to his people, endowed with virtue; the second, an affectionate man of a tender heart to relatives and others; the third, a virtuous man”.

“The duties of Muslims to each other are six. “It was asked: What are they, O’ Prophet?”, He said: When you meet a Muslim, offer *salām* to him; and when he invites you to dinner, accept it; and when he asks for advice, give it to him; and when he is sick visit him; and when he dies, follow his bier”.

B. Translate into English :

١ - كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الْقِتَالُ وَهُوَ كُرْهُ لَكُمْ وَعَسَى أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا وَهُوَ خَيْرٌ لَكُمْ وَعَسَى أَنْ تُحِبُّوا شَيْئًا وَهُوَ شَرٌّ لَكُمْ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ وَأَنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ .

- ٢ - كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الْقِصَاصُ فِي الْقَتْلَى الْحُرُّ بِالْحُرِّ وَالْعَبْدُ بِالْعَبْدِ وَالْأَنْثَى بِالْأَنْثَى . فَمَنْ عَفِيَ لَهُ مِنْ أَخِيهِ شَيْءٌ فَاتَّبِعْ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَأَدَاءٌ إِلَيْهِ بِإِحْسَانٍ . ذَلِكَ تَخْفِيفٌ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَرَحْمَةٌ فَمَنِ اعْتَدَى بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَلَهُ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ . وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقِصَاصِ حَيَاةٌ يَا أُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ .
- ٣ - كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُم - إِذَا حَضَرَ أَحَدَكُمُ الْمَوْتُ - (إِنْ تَرَكَ خَيْرًا) الْوَصِيَّةُ لِلزَّالِدِينَ ، وَالْأَقْرَبِينَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ . حَقًّا عَلَى الْمُتَّقِينَ .
- ٤ - وَقَالَتِ الْيَهُودُ لَيْسَتِ النَّصَارَى عَلَى شَيْءٍ وَقَالَتِ النَّصَارَى لَيْسَتِ الْيَهُودُ عَلَى شَيْءٍ وَهُمْ يَتْلُونَ الْكِتَابَ .
- ٥ - كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ ، كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِكُمْ ، لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ .

C. State the patterns of the following words :

القصاص ، القتلَى ، الأنثَى ، الإحسان ، تخفيف ، الوصِيَّةُ .

D. In the verse given in Chapter No. 4 for translation, state in what the (وَهُمْ يَتْلُونَ الْكِتَابَ) stands for.

E. Turn the following phrases from plural to the singular and vice versa :

كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمْ . ليست النصارى على شَيْءٍ . ليست اليهود على شَيْءٍ .
وَهُمْ يَتْلُونَ الْكِتَابَ . ولكم في القصاص حياة .

F. It is assumed that by reaching this stage a laborious student can start understanding the meaning of the Holy Qur'an. Now at the end of this book, you are invited to examine your Arabic knowledge by yourself through rendering into Arabic the first 10 verses from the Surah 12, namely "Yūsuf" (Joseph).

VOCABULARY

brotherly	الأَخَوِيُّ
love	Brotherly Love الحُبُّ الأَخَوِيُّ - الحُبُّ
mutual assistance	التَّعَاوُنُ
inculcate	يَطْبَعُ ، يَغْرِسُ فِي الدَّهْنِ
emphatic	المُؤَكَّد
to oppress	يَظْلِمُ (3rd pers. sing. imperfect)
one another	بَعْضُهُمْ بَعْضًا
wicked	فَظِيعٌ - شَرٌّ
contempt	الإِزْدِرَاءُ ، التَّحْقِيرُ
righteous men	الصَّادِقُونَ
unlawful	الحَرَامُ
blood	دِمَاءٌ pl. الدَّمُ
property	أَمْلاكٌ pl. المِلْكُ
endowed with virtue	مُلْتَزِمٌ الْعِفَّةِ / الْمُتَّصِفُ بِالْفَضِيلَةِ
virtuous man	الْعَفِيفُ

to invite	يَدْعُو (3rd pers. sing. imperfect)
dinner	عشاء (المأدبة)
to advice	يُنْصَح (3rd pers. sing. imperfect)
sick	مَرِيضٌ
he dies	يَمُوتُ
the bier	الْجَنَازَةُ

كُتِبَ	has been written (Passive of كَتَبَ).
الْقِتَالُ	fighting.
كَرِهَ - يَكْرَهُ	to dislike.
حَضَرَ	to arrive, to approach.
خَيْرًا	(Acc.) Lit. "good", but here is meant "wealth".
الصَّيَامُ	fasting.
الْوَالِدَانِ (nom.)	the parents (acc./gen. الوَالِدَيْنِ).
الْأَقْرَبِينَ	relatives.
المَعْرُوفُ	according to the tradition.

حَقًّا	duty bound (Acc.).
الْمُتَّقِينَ	God-fearing people, pl. of مُتَّقِي (doubled radical verb) VII
الْقِصَاصُ	the retaliation, the punishment.
الْحُرُّ	the free.
الْأُنْثَى	the female.
عُفِيَ لَهُ	was forgiven.
إِتِّبَاعٌ	following, (v.n. from إَتَبَعَ).
إِحْسَانٌ	beneficence, charity, performance of good deeds.
تَخْفِيفٌ	alleviation.
أَلْبَابٌ	heart, mind, intellect, reason. pl. of لُبٌّ

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي هَدَانَا لِهَذَا وَمَا
كُنَّا لِنَهْتَدِيَ لَوْلَا أَنْ هَدَانَا اللَّهُ

[صدق الله العظيم]

مقدمة

الحمد لله ولي النعم وسلام الله على نبي خير الأمم سيدنا محمد وآله وصحبه أولي المكارم ومحاسن الشيم ويبدأ :

فقد عكف كاتب هذه السطور ردحاً من الزمن على دراسة ترجمات لمعاني القرآن الكريم إلى اللغة الانجليزية ومقارنة بعضها ببعض ، وقد انتهت به هذه الدراسة إلى أن الترجمات - مهما تحرى أصحابها الدقة والإجادة - عاجزة عجزاً كلياً عن استيفاء المدلولات الكاملة لأي الذكر الحكيم فضلاً عن نقل ما في كتاب الله من الروعة والجمال وما فيه من قوة التأثير في القلوب والنفوذ إلى العقول كما تبين له أن القاصد إلى فهم كتاب الله العظيم من خلال ترجمة من الترجمات في خطر ، فقد تعمّد المترجمون من غير المسلمين إلى تشويه جمال القرآن وتقويض دعائم الإسلام والتشفي لاحقادهم على المسلمين عن طريق ترجماتهم كما أن آخرين منهم أرادوا من القرآن الكريم أن يجعلوه مطيئة لبيان عقائدهم الشاذة وآرائهم التي ينفردون بها معرضين عما كان عليه السلف الصالح وما عليه جمهور المسلمين من أهل السنة والجماعة .

وليس مما يحل هذه المشكلة أن تضاف ترجمة أخرى إلى مجموعة ترجمات موجودة فإن طبيعة الترجمة تأبى أن تكون أمينة ومستوفية حيث أن كل لغة تمتاز في صياغة ألفاظها وتراكيبها النحوية التي تلبس الكلمات حلاً في المعاني والأساليب البيانية مما لا يمكن نقله إلى أية لغة أخرى على الإطلاق .

فكان الحل الوحيد أن يدعى المسلمون إلى تعلم هذه اللغة التي خصّها الله للوحي الصادق وهذا المطلب - أن يتعلم المسلمون العربية حتى يفهموا القرآن الكريم مباشرة بدون وسائط الترجمات - سهل قولاً ، وصعب عملاً ، فإن المسلمين منتشرون في شرق الأرض وغربها ، ولهم ما لغيرهم من مشاكل الحياة ومشاكل الكسب ومعالجة شؤونهم المحلية فأنّى لهم أن يتفرغوا لتعلم العربية وقضاء عدة سنوات لدراسة هذه اللغة وقواعدها النحوية .

ومن أجل ذلك اتجه تفكيري إلى وضع منهج يراعى فيه التبسيط والتيسير ويمكن تلقي العربية عن طريقه في مدة وجيزة والبحث عن مثل هذا المنهج الذي يلائم عقول الطلاب الأجانب والمثقفين بثقافة انجليزية جعل الكاتب يلقي نظرة على المناهج الموضوعية باللغة الانجليزية لتعليم العربية فوجد أصنافاً من الكتب وضعت باللغة الانجليزية لهذا الغرض وأطلع على عدد كبير منها فوجد أن الأمر الذي يشترك فيه جميع المؤلفين هو أنهم يهدفون إلى تعليم أبناء بلادهم اللغة العربية لأغراض دبلوماسية وسياسية وتجارية فكان تركيزهم على أساليب الصحف السيارة ولغات الأفلام والروايات كما لاحظ أن هؤلاء مع مقدرتهم العلمية لم ينجحوا في إخفاء ما في صدورهم من غل وحقد وكراهية

للعرب والإسلام ، ففي ثانياً إيضاحهم القواعد وشرحهم لأصل من أصول اللغة يستعملون لغة تقنع الطالب أن اللغة العربية لغة عويصة معقدة تعتمد على الشذوذ أكثر من اعتمادها على الأصول . وإذا صادف أن ذكروا قاعدة تخص اللغة العربية الفصحى فقط نهبوا طلبتهم إلى عدم جدواها ومثال ذلك أن كتاب النحو العربي الجديد الذي ألفه هيري رود ونامد (Harywood & Nahmad) عندما يذكر المفعول معه ويأتي بمثال له « سافر زيد وأخاه » يقول :

This usage is rather antique; it is found in poetry and the Qur'ān, and is not recommended to the student for general use.

أي « أن هذا الاستعمال قديم مهجور يوجد في الشعر والقرآن ولا يقترح على الطالب اتباعه للاستعمال العام » .

ومن الفقرات التي أتى بها المؤلفان لتطبيق القواعد كشواهد نجد على صفحة ٣٩٢ (طبع لندن عام ١٩٦٥م) :

« حسب محمد كذاباً »

« أخبرت حسناً محمد كاذباً »

وإني لم أعثر على كتاب ألفه أحد هؤلاء « الأعلام » إلا وفيه أمثال هذه الضغائن تجسدت في كتاباتهم .

ومن المؤسف أن المثقفين من المسلمين ممن تعلموا الانجليزية لأنها كانت لغة المستعمرين في بلدانهم إذا أرادوا تعلم العربية لم يجدوا أمامهم إلا ما كتبه هؤلاء الأساتذة المتحيزون ، مما ترك وما يزال - فراغاً يحتاج إلى أن يملأ من قبل المسلمين أنفسهم فكان هذا الشعور دافعاً إلى وضع هذا الكتاب الذي توخيت فيه :

١ - الاعتماد على شواهد من القرآن الكريم ليكون الطالب المسلم الذي يريد تعلم العربية لأجل الإسلام والقرآن منسجماً مع لغة القرآن الكريم منذ أول خطوة بخطوها نحو تلقى العربية ، وللامثال تأثير في الفكر أقره علماء التربية ولا يختلف فيه اثنان !

٢ - تبسيط القواعد واختصار الطريقة حتى يستطيع كل من يتفرغ لساعة أو ساعتين من النهار أو الليل أن يدرس العربية في مدة وجيزة .

٣ - جعل القرآن الكريم أداة لتعليم العربية وفتح المجال له للتوسع في دراستها واتقانها إلى أقصى حد ممكن .

وما يجدر الإشارة إليه أن الكاتب لا يؤمن بالطريقة التي تدعى عَلمَ نَفْسِكَ (Teach yourself) ويرى أن اللغة كائن نام حي لا يمكن تلقفها إلا من كائن حي فالمدرس الخبير بالعربية لغةً ونحوًا

وطريقة تعليم يستطيع وحده أن يرشد الطالب ويأخذ بيده إلى هدفه .

ومما يجدر بالذكر أن هذا النهج الذي اتبعه ليس من ابتداعي ، بل سبقني إليه أستاذي في تاريخ الحديث النبوي الشريف ، الأستاذ عبد السلام القدواني مدير التعليم لجامعة ندوة العلماء بالهند ، فقد أجرى التجربة على عدد كبير من المثقفين من المشتغلين بالتجارة والوظائف الحكومية فثبت نجاح هذا المبدأ وشوهد الطلبة وقد قطعوا مسافات سنوات في شهور .

أما الأمر الذي قمت به وهو أني وَسَّعْتُ هذا المنهج ليشمل أكثر القواعد النحوية المحتاجة إليها في تلقي العربية ، واللغة التي اخترتها للتأليف هي الانجليزية لأن أغلبية من يريد تعلم العربية من غير العرب هم ممن ينطقون هذه اللغة أو تتقنوها فاصبحت الانجليزية لغة علم وفهم لديهم .

ويرجع الفضل في إخراج هذا الكتاب إلى المربي الكبير الأستاذ محسن أحمد باروم مدير عام دار الشروق بجدة الذي تولى مشكوراً طبع هذا الكتاب ، فله مني أصدق الامتنان والعرفان بالجميل .

يسر الله أمورنا وهدانا السبيل وآخر دعوانا أن الحمد لله رب العالمين .

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كلمة شكر وتقدير

يطيب لي أن أذكر بالشكر والتقدير والاعتراف بالجميل معالي الشيخ محمد صالح القراز الأمين العام لرابطة العالم الإسلامي (سابقاً) حيث عهد إلى في رمضان عام ١٣٩٤ هـ أن أتولى إصدار مجلة رابطة العالم الإسلامي باللغة الانجليزية ، وكان من بين الأبواب الثابتة التي اخترتها للمجلة « تعلم لغة القرآن » (Learn the Language of Qur'ān) عنواناً لباب كنت أكتبه متولياً لإعدادها إلى أن انتظمت في هيئة أعضاء التدريس بجامعة الملك عبد العزيز بمكة المكرمة ، ثم بدا لي أن أتناول هذه الدروس بالزيادة في الايضاح وجمع الشواهد من القرآن الكريم وأن أضيف إليها فصولاً جديدة فكان هذا الكتاب .

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- ١ - الآيات القرآنية التي استشهد بها لتطبيق القواعد مرقمة برقمي السور والآيات حيث يشير الرقم الأول لرقم السورة والثاني لرقم الآية .
- ٢ - لم يلتزم المؤلف بنقل الآية بكاملها في كل مكان ، بل أحياناً يأتي بفقرة أو جملة تفيد الغرض ، وهو « الشاهد » للقاعدة النحوية أو الصرفية .
- ٣ - عندما ذكرت الشواهد من القرآن الكريم يذكر بوضوح « مثال من القرآن الكريم » : **Examples from the Holy Qur'ān :**
- ٤ - في بعض التمارين تختلط الآيات بغيرها من الجمل المختارة ، وتفصلها الفواصل والأرقام الخاصة بالقرآن الكريم والتي لا توجد مع الفقرات الأخرى .
- ٥ - ترجمة الآيات القرآنية نقية صافية « روعيت فيها الصحة والدقة ومطابقة لما حواه تفسير الطبري » .

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